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Lecture 12
Deep Learning Software
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Overview

1. One time setup:

- Activation functions, data preprocessing, weight initialization, regularization

2. Training dynamics:

- Learning rate schedules; hyperparameter optimization

3. After training:

- Model ensembles, transfer learning, large-batch training



Model Ensembles

1. Train multiple independent models
2. At test time average their results:

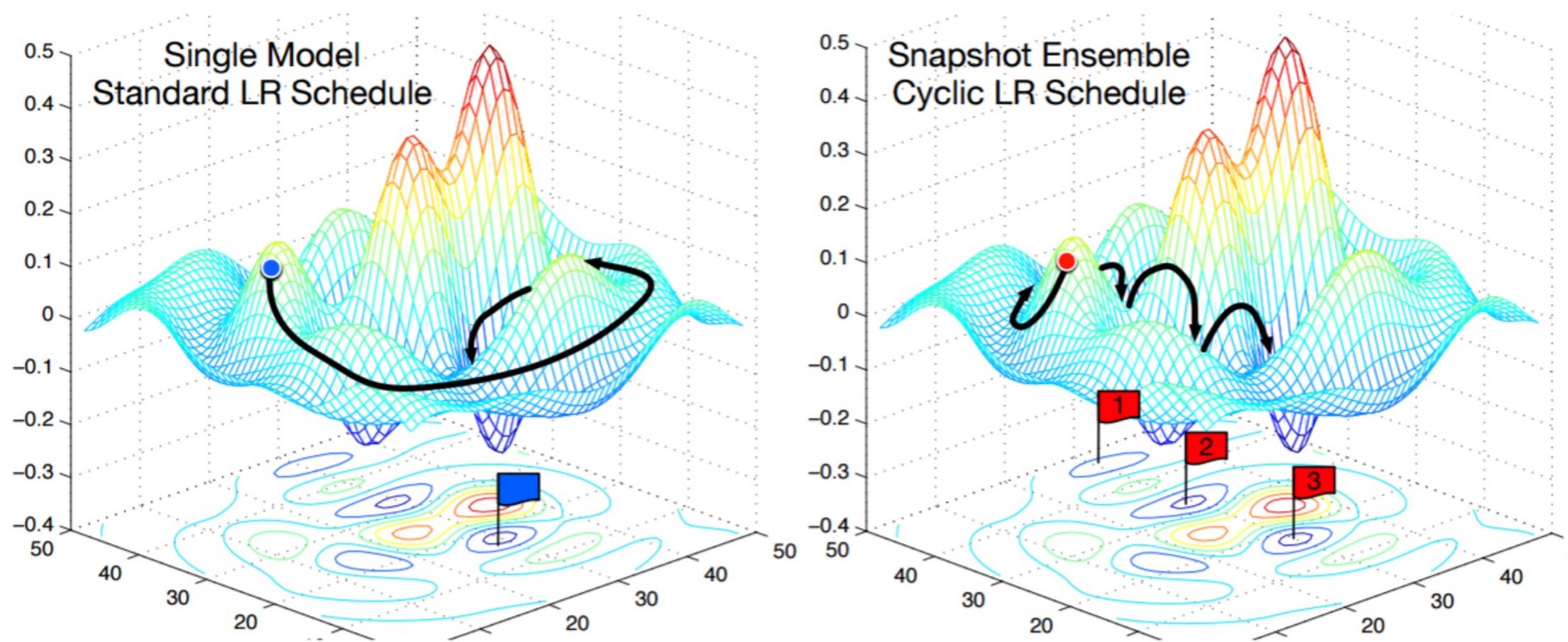
(Take average of predicted probability distributions, then choose argmax)

Enjoy 2% extra performance

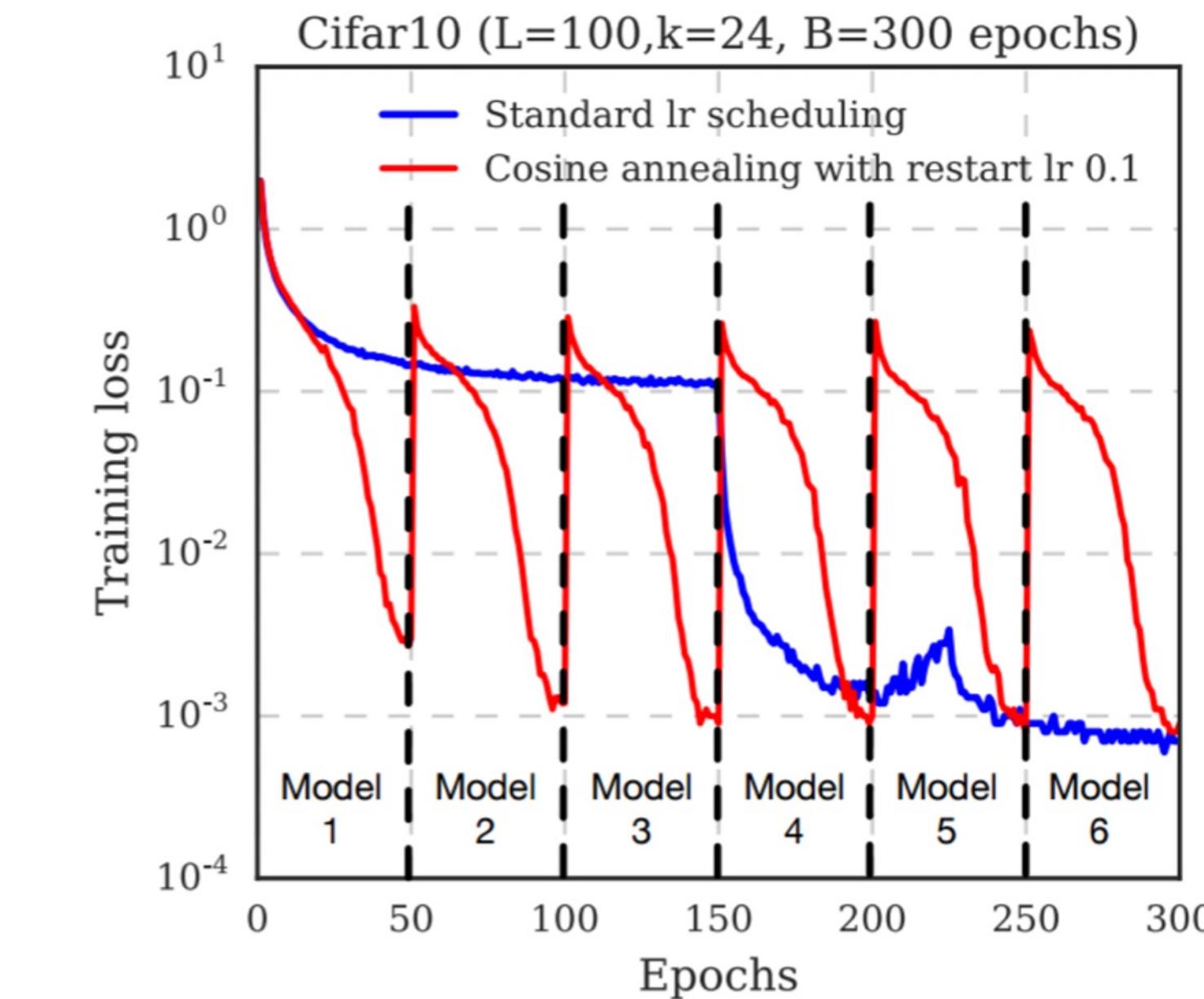


Model Ensembles: Tips and Tricks

Instead of training independent models, use multiple snapshots of a single model during training!



Loshchilov and Hutter, "SGDR: Stochastic gradient descent with restarts", arXiv 2016



Huang et al, "Snapshot ensembles: train 1, get M for free", ICLR 2017
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Cyclic learning rate schedules can make this work even better!



Model Ensembles: Tips and Tricks

Instead of using actual parameter vector, keep a moving average of the parameter vector and use that at test time (Polyak averaging)

```
while True:  
    data_batch = dataset.sample_data_batch()  
    loss = network.forward(data_batch)  
    dx = network.backward()  
    x += - learning_rate * dx  
    x_test = 0.995*x_test + 0.005*x # use for test set
```

Polyak and Juditsky, "Acceleration of stochastic approximation by averaging", SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization, 1992.



Transfer Learning

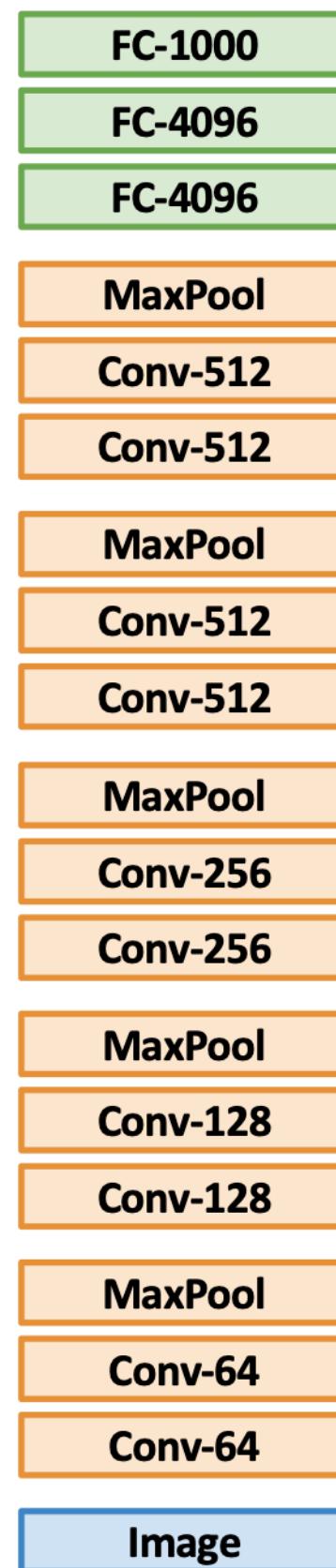
“You need a lot of data if you want to
train / use CNNs”

What if data is limited?

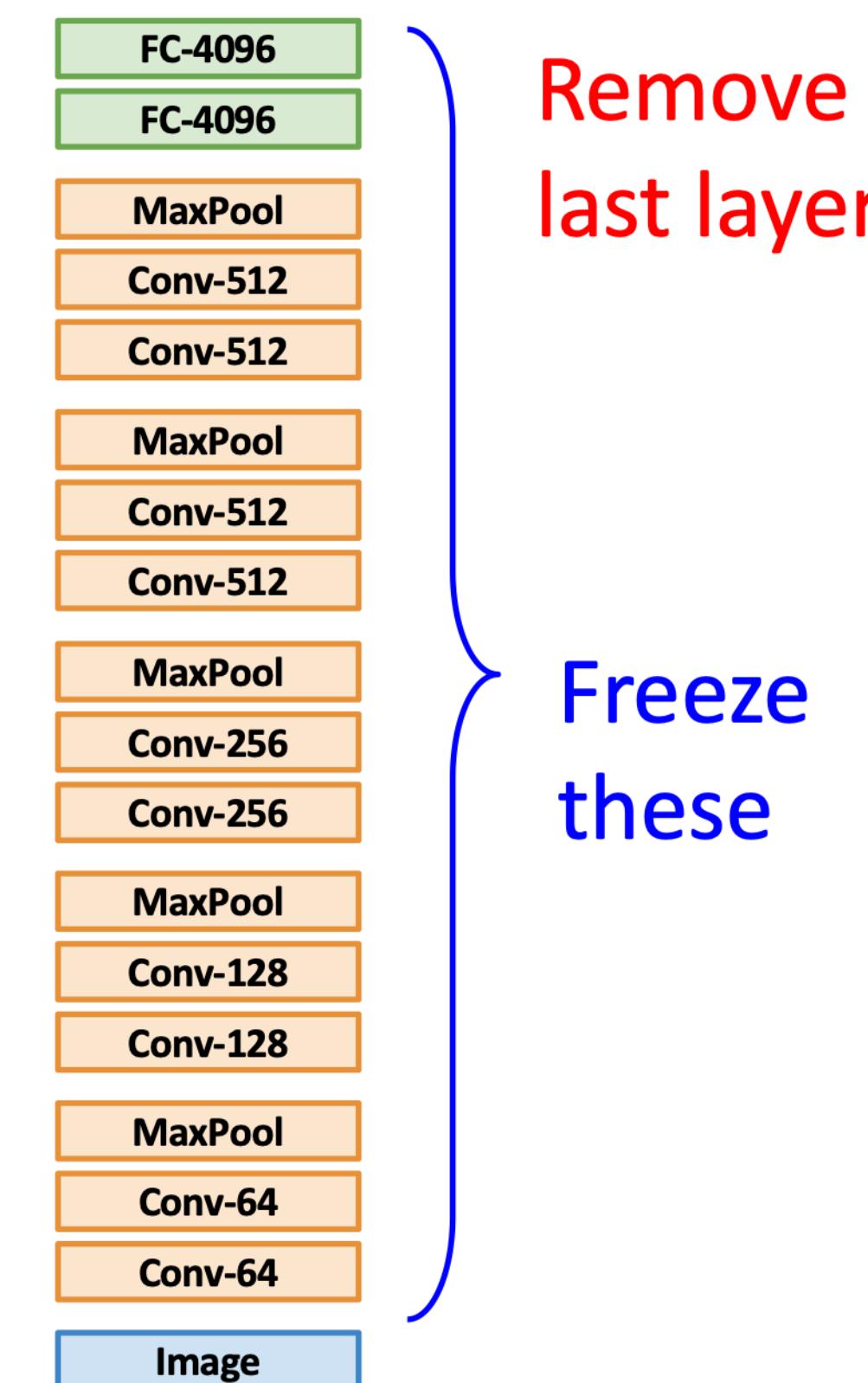


Transfer Learning with CNNs

1. Train on ImageNet



2. Use CNN as a feature extractor



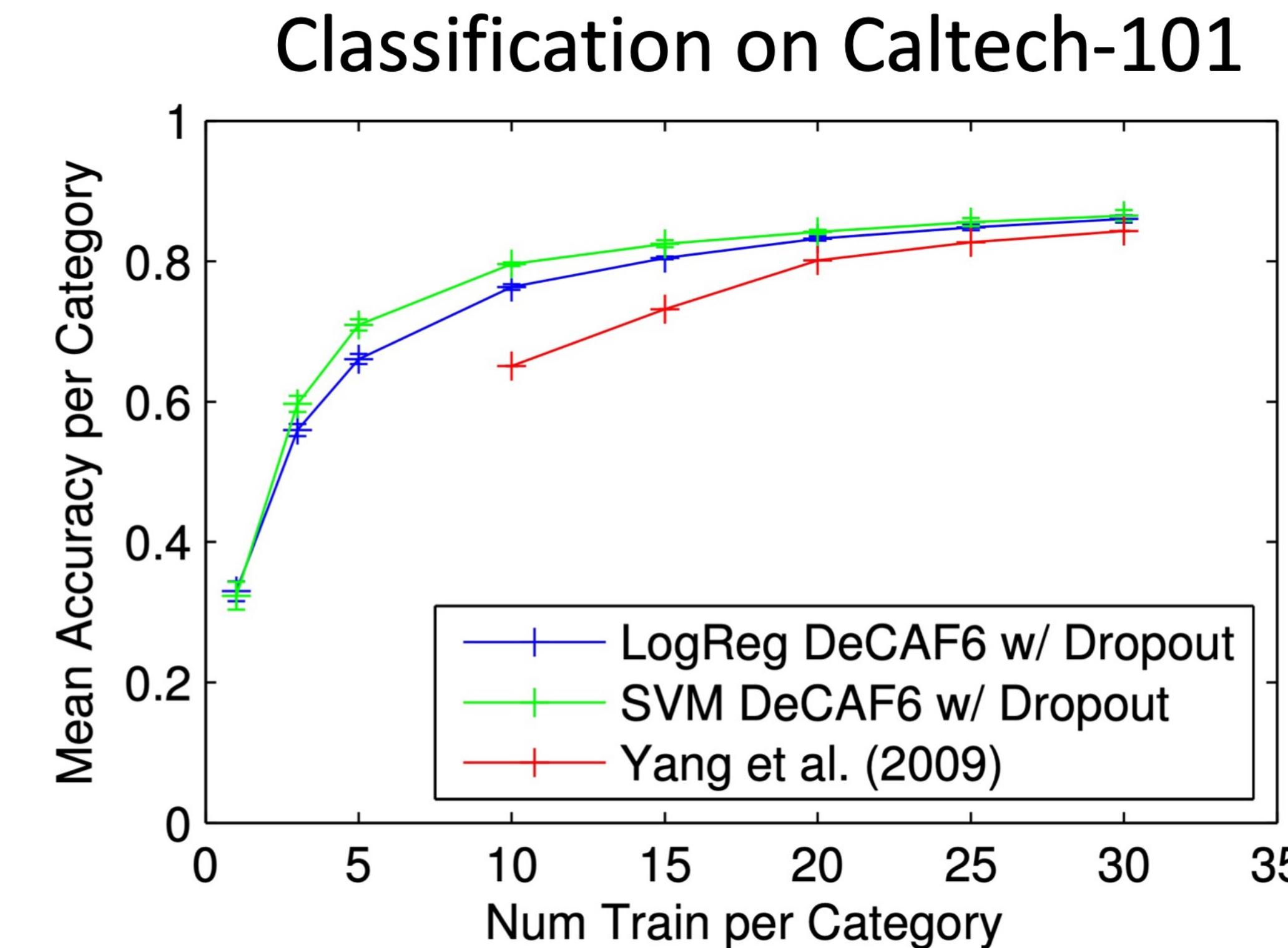
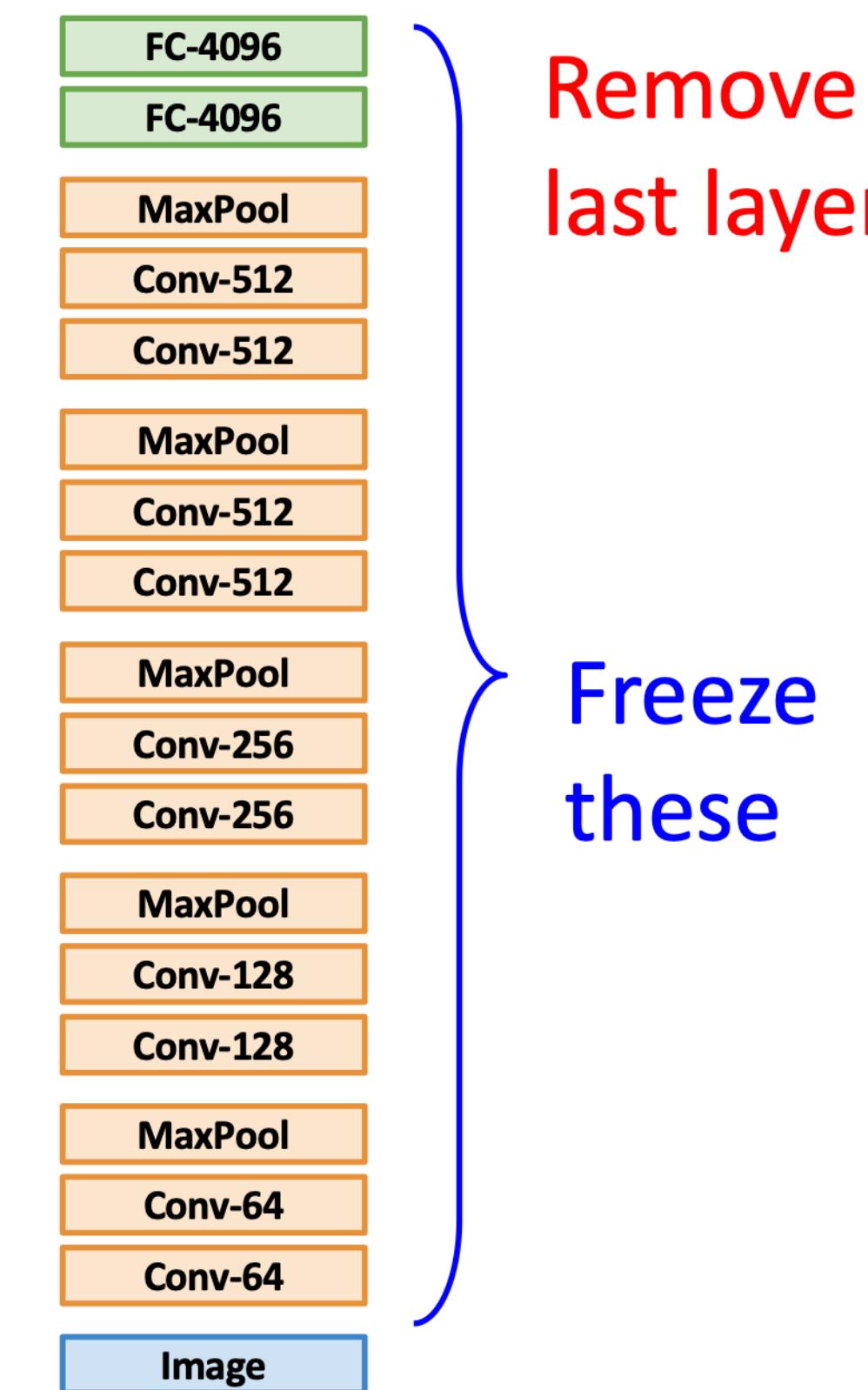


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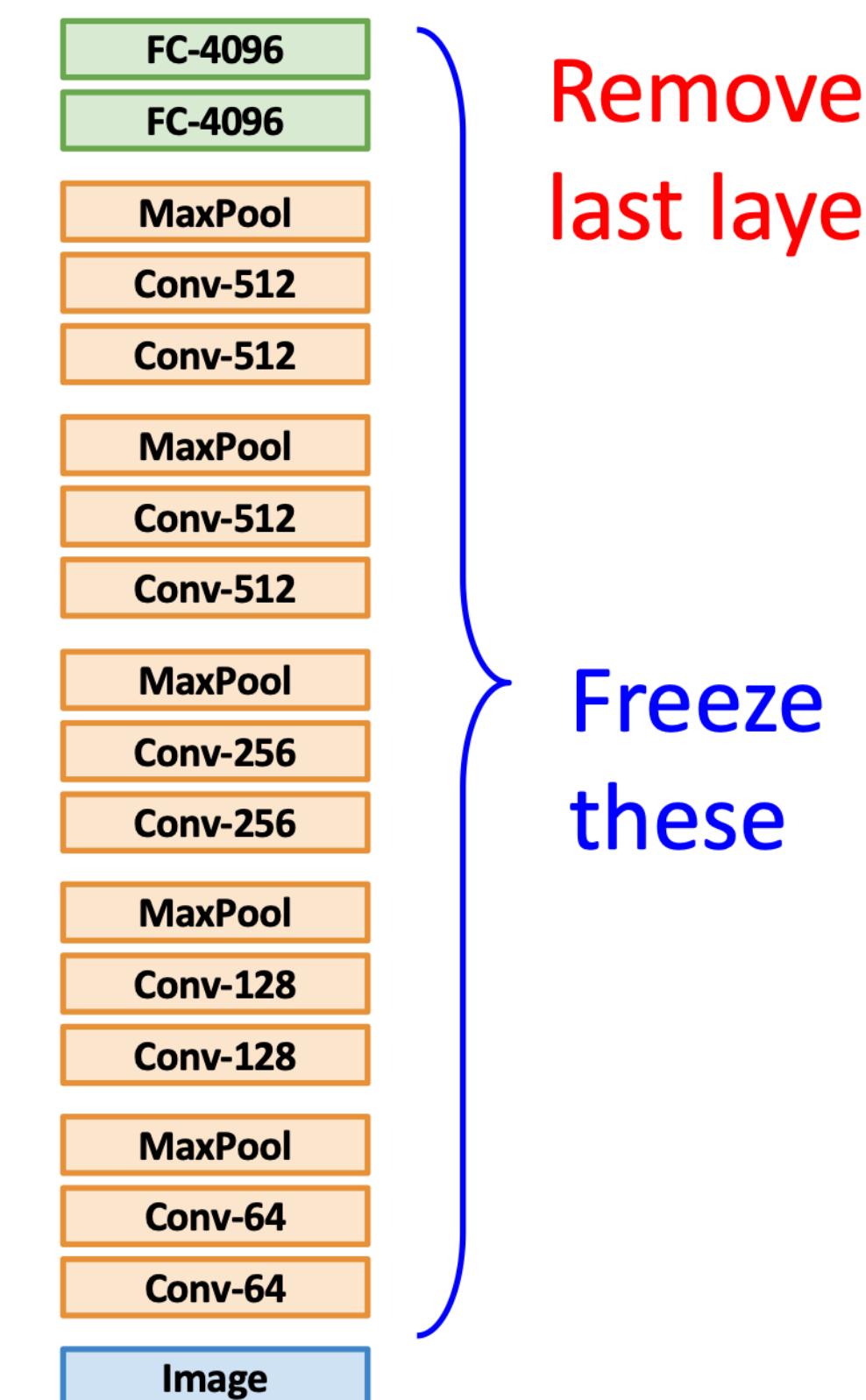


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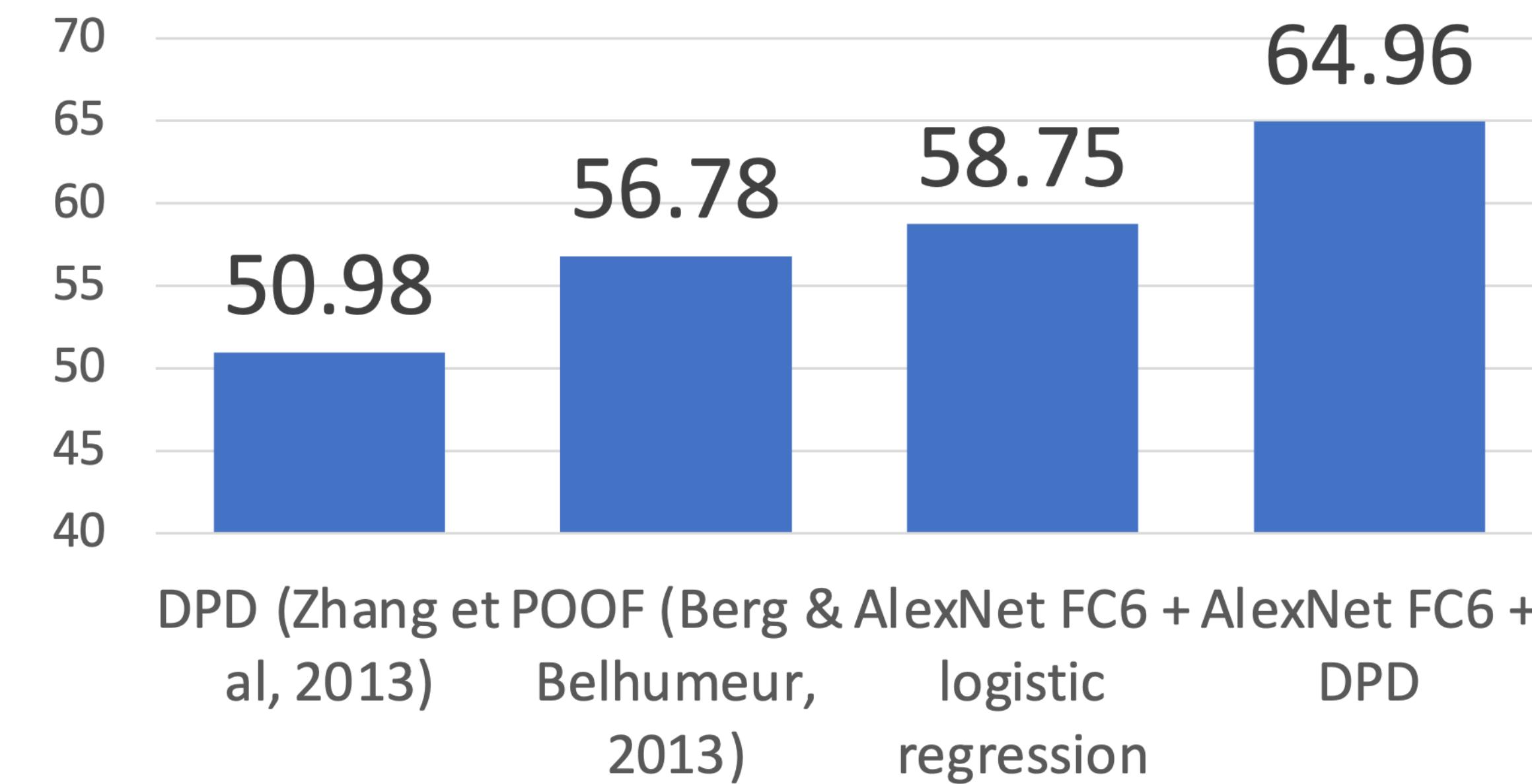
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Freeze
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Bird Classification on Caltech-UCSD





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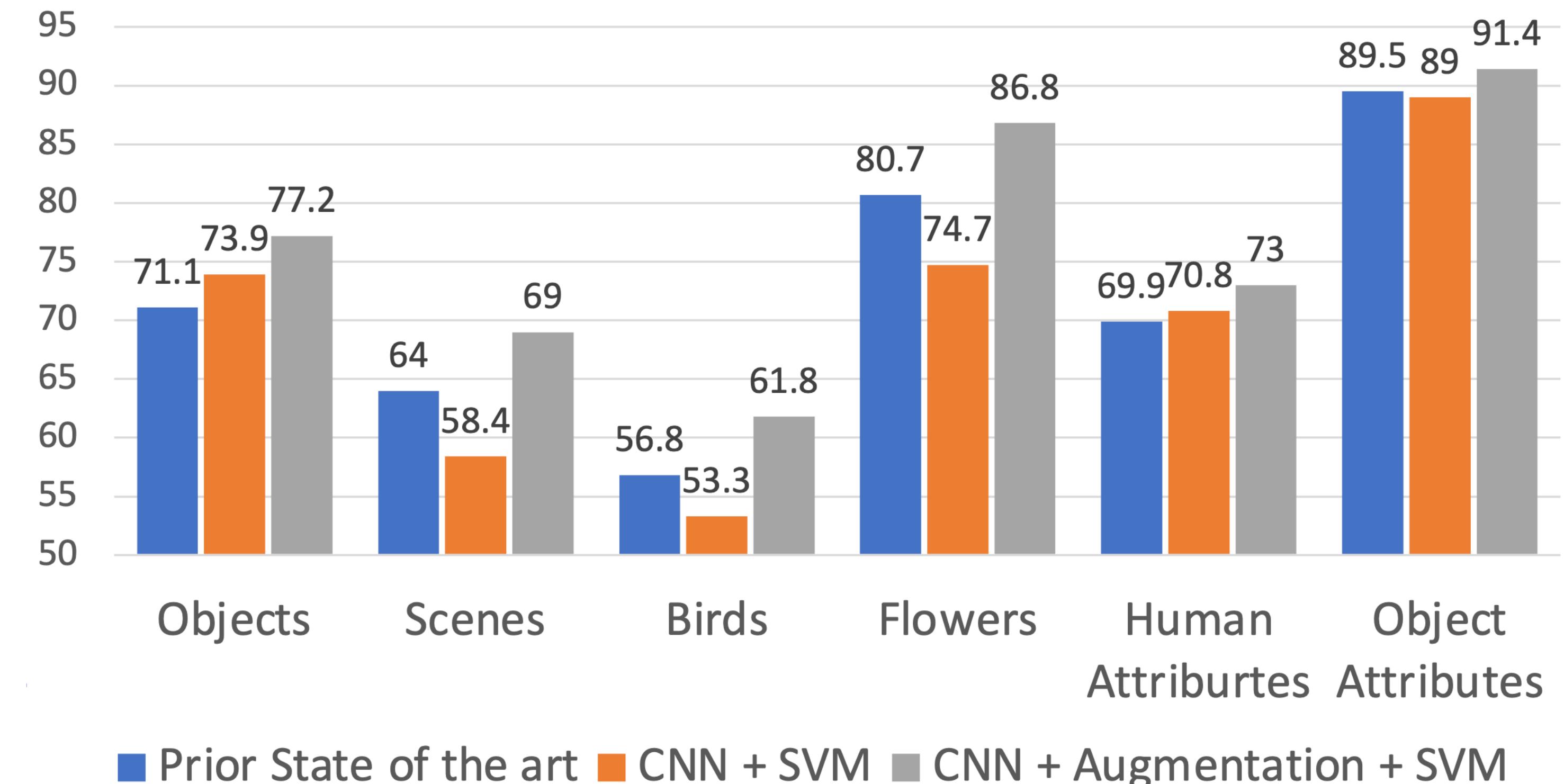
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Image Classification



■ Prior State of the art ■ CNN + SVM ■ CNN + Augmentation + SVM



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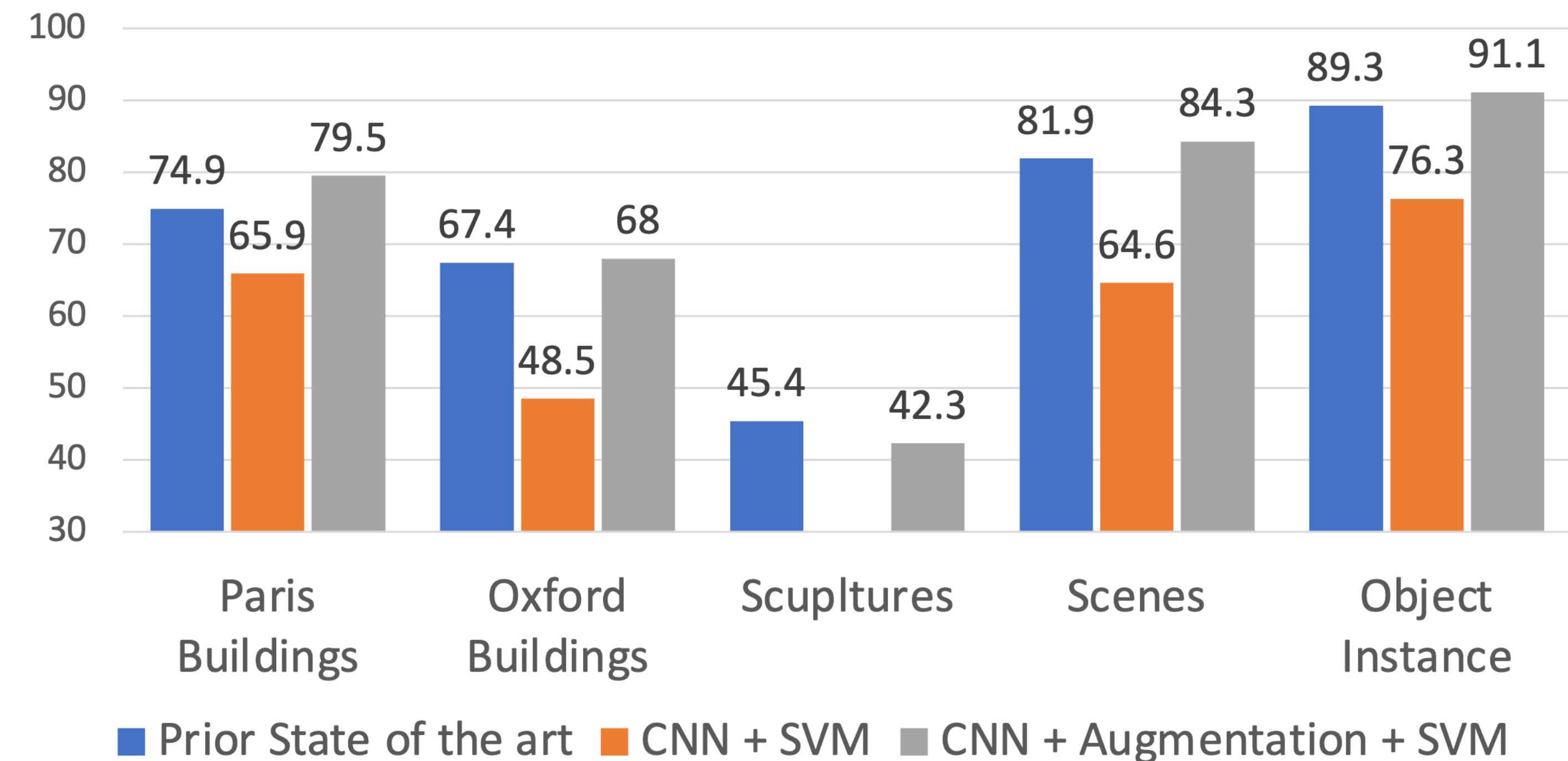
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Image Retrieval: Nearest-Neighbor



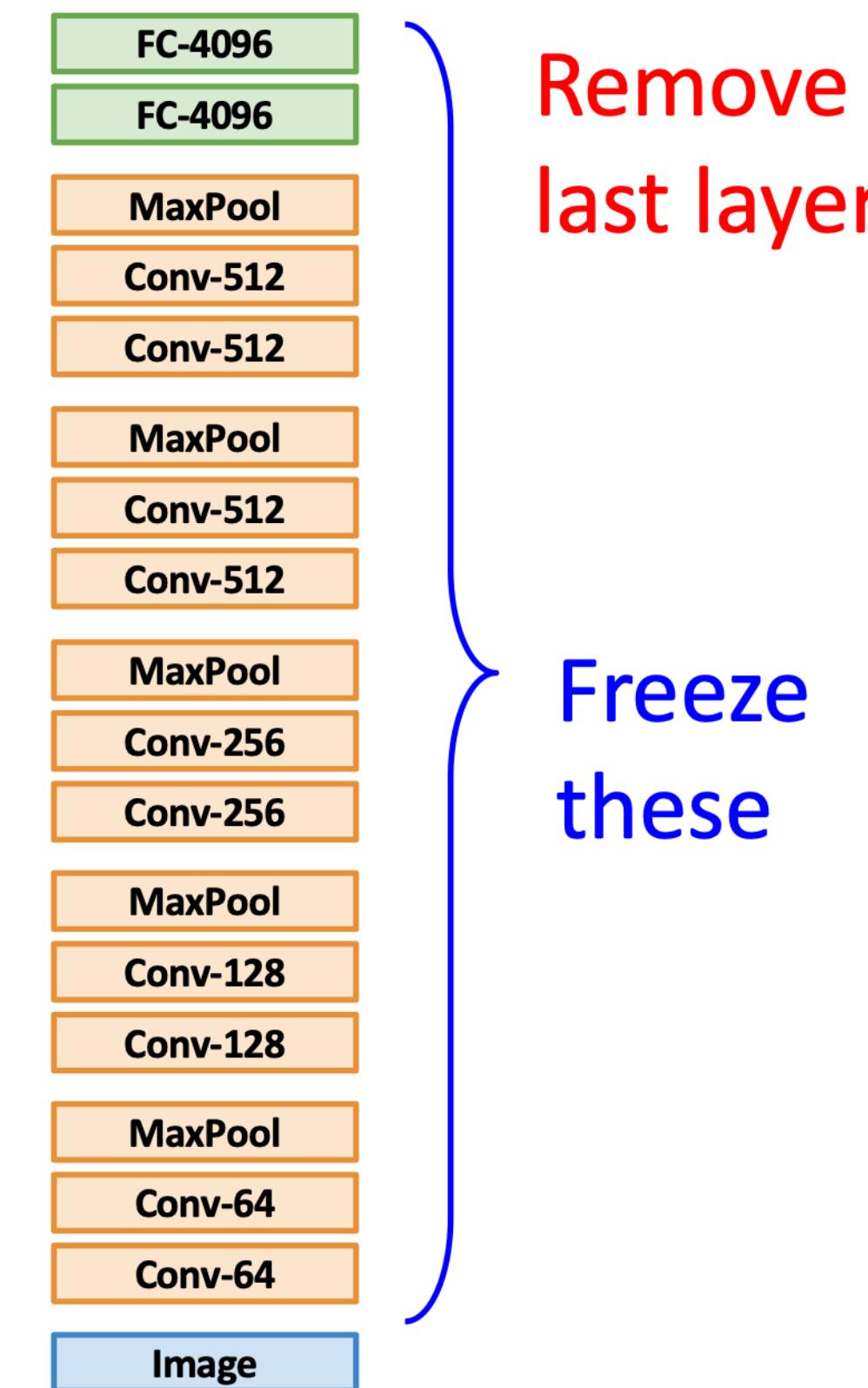


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Fine-Tuning



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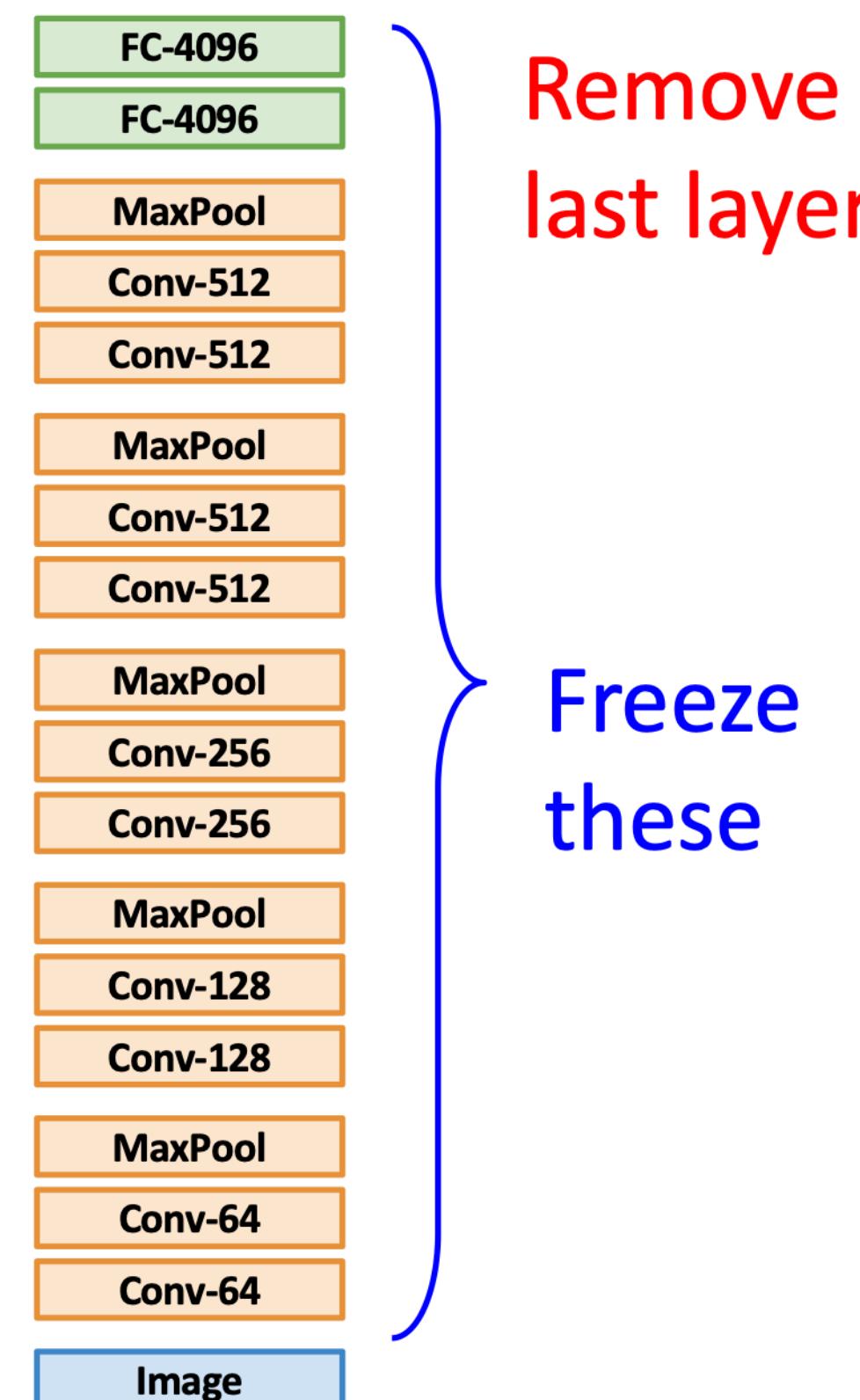


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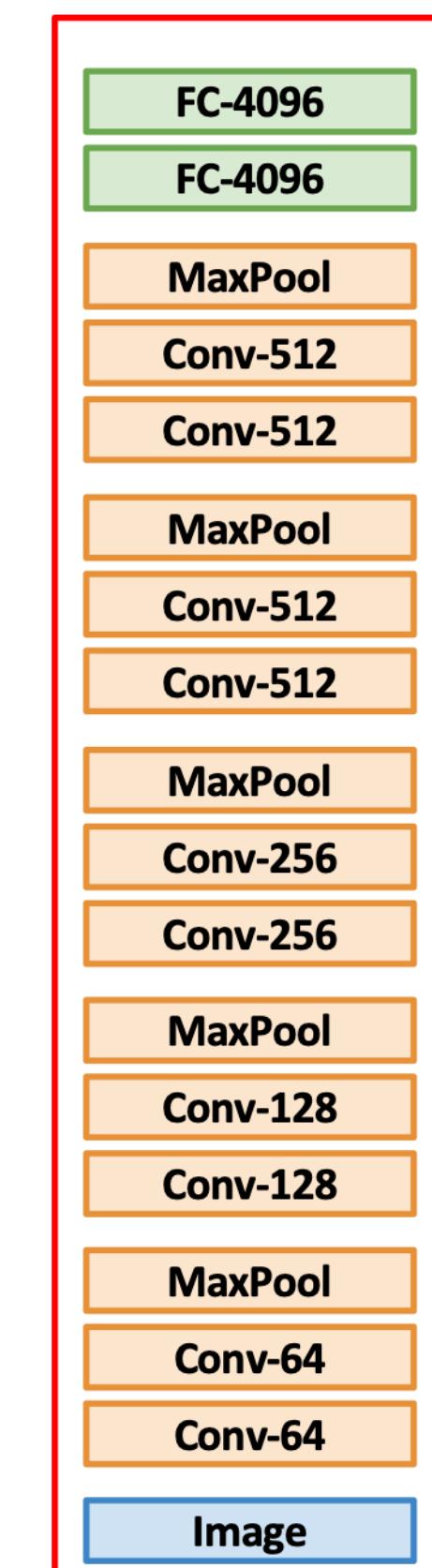


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Some tricks:

- Train with feature extraction first before fine-tuning
 - Lower the learning rate: use ~1/10 of LR used in original training
 - Sometimes freeze lower layers to save computation
 - Train with BatchNorm in “test” mode

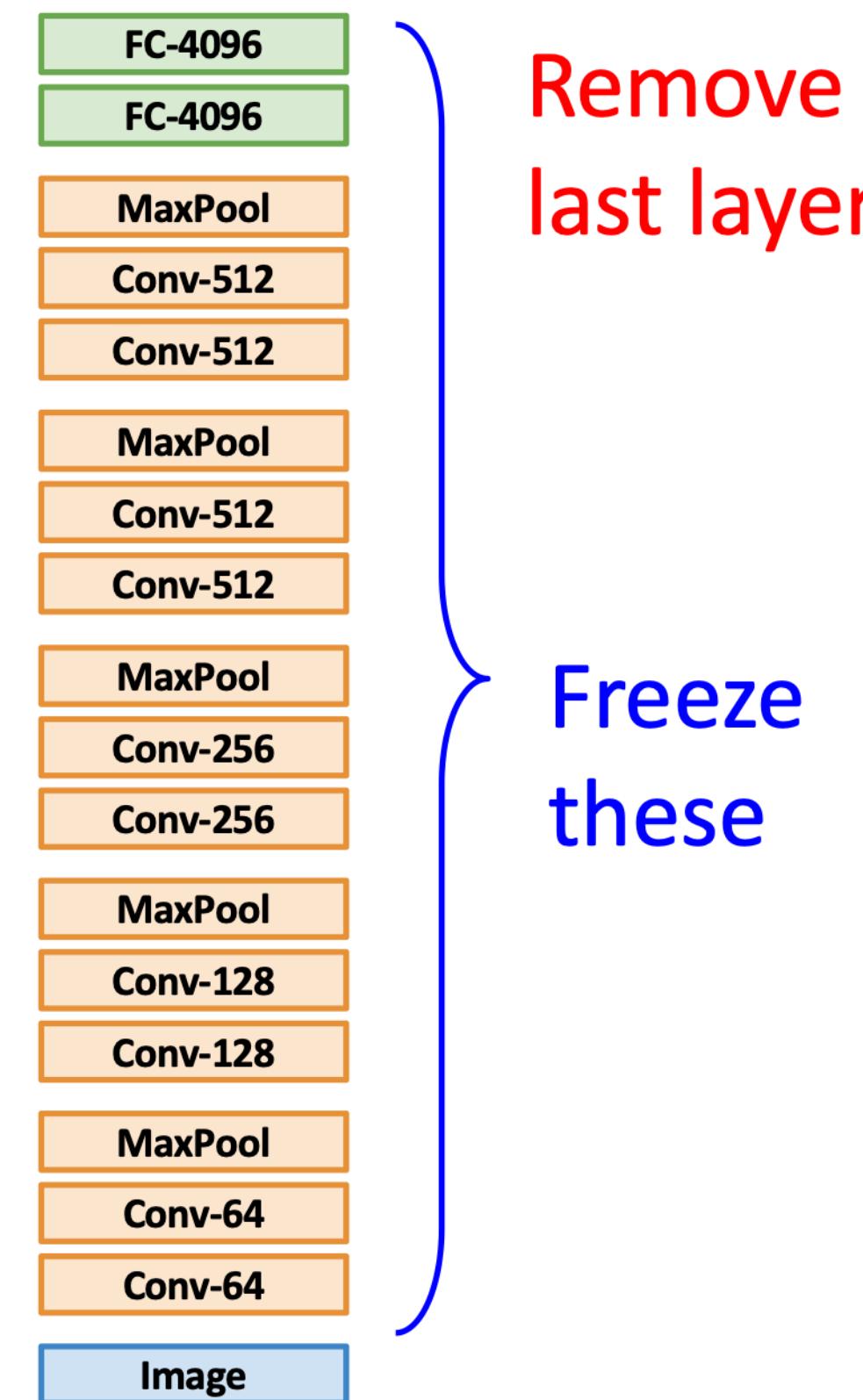


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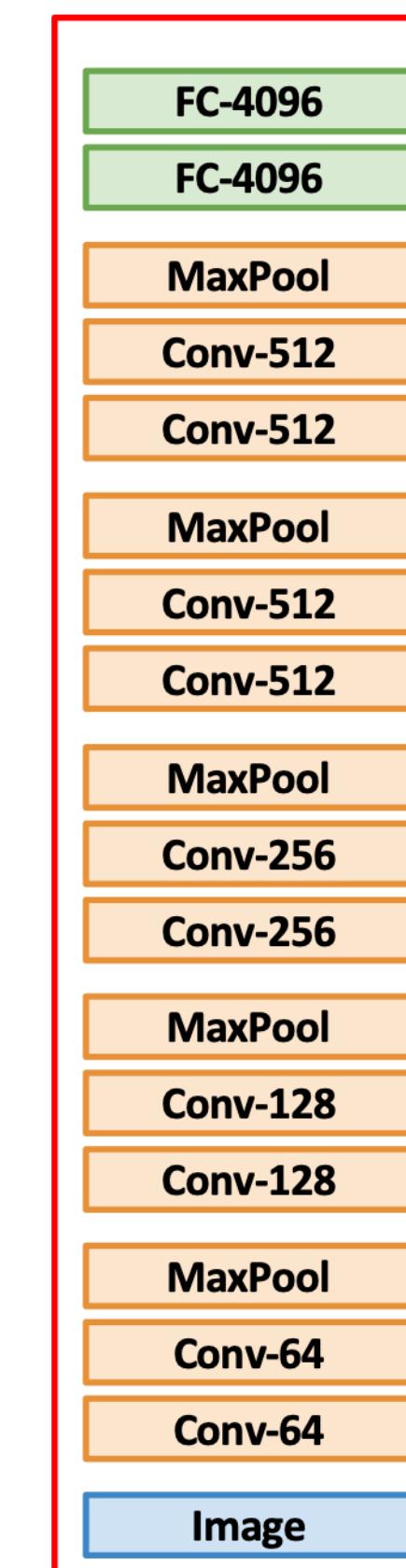


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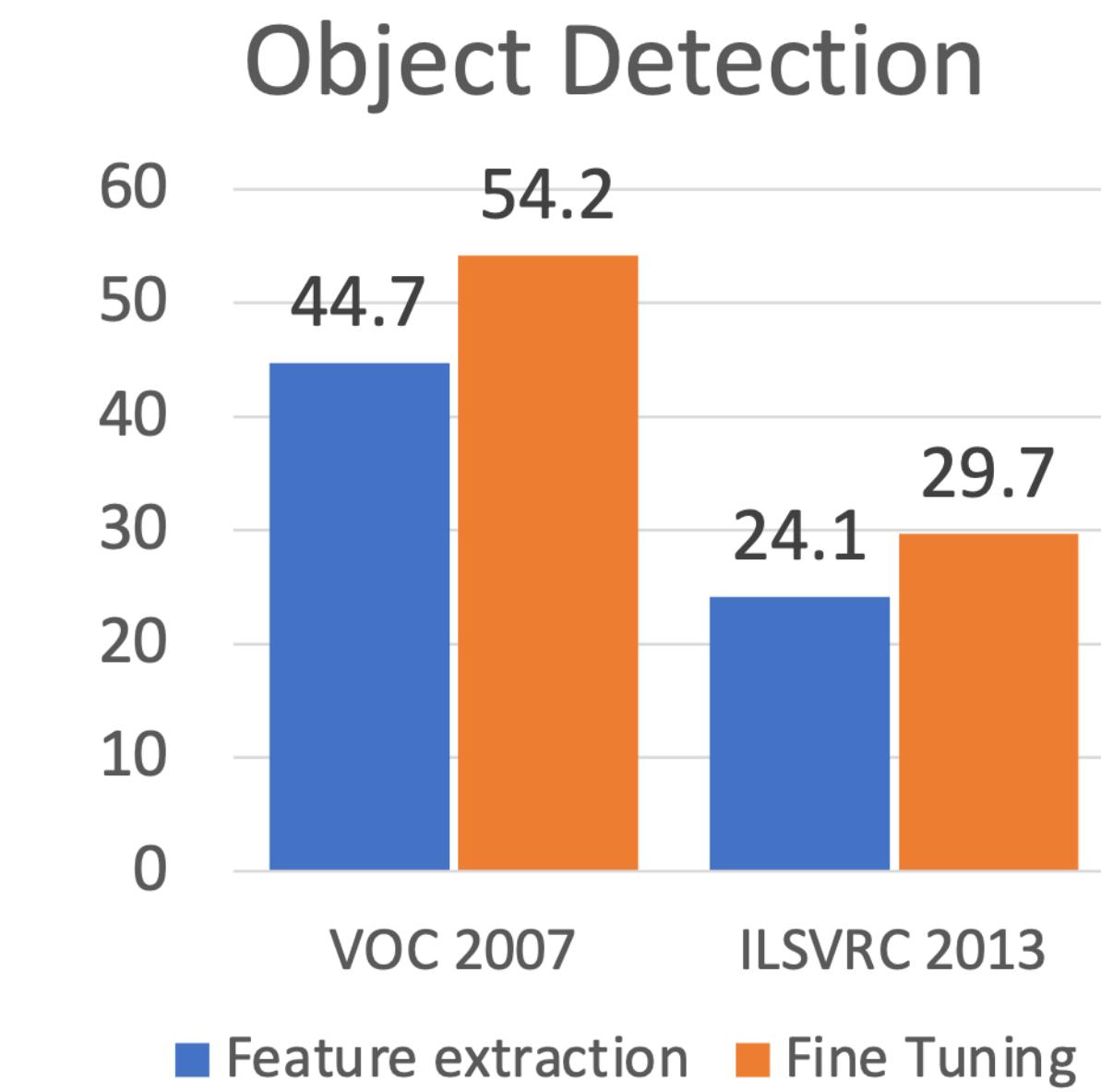
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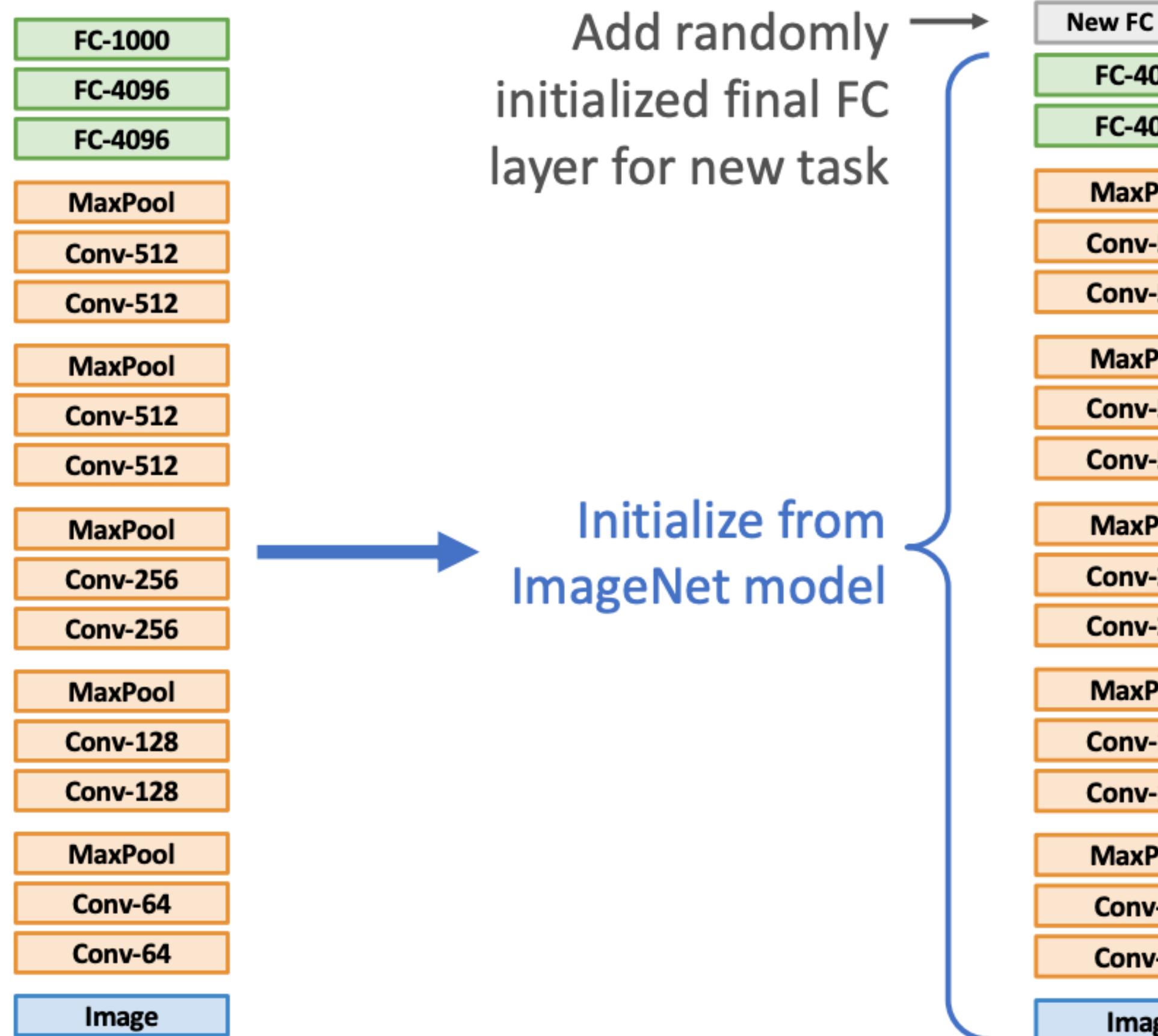
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Transfer Learning: Fine Tuning

1. Train on ImageNet



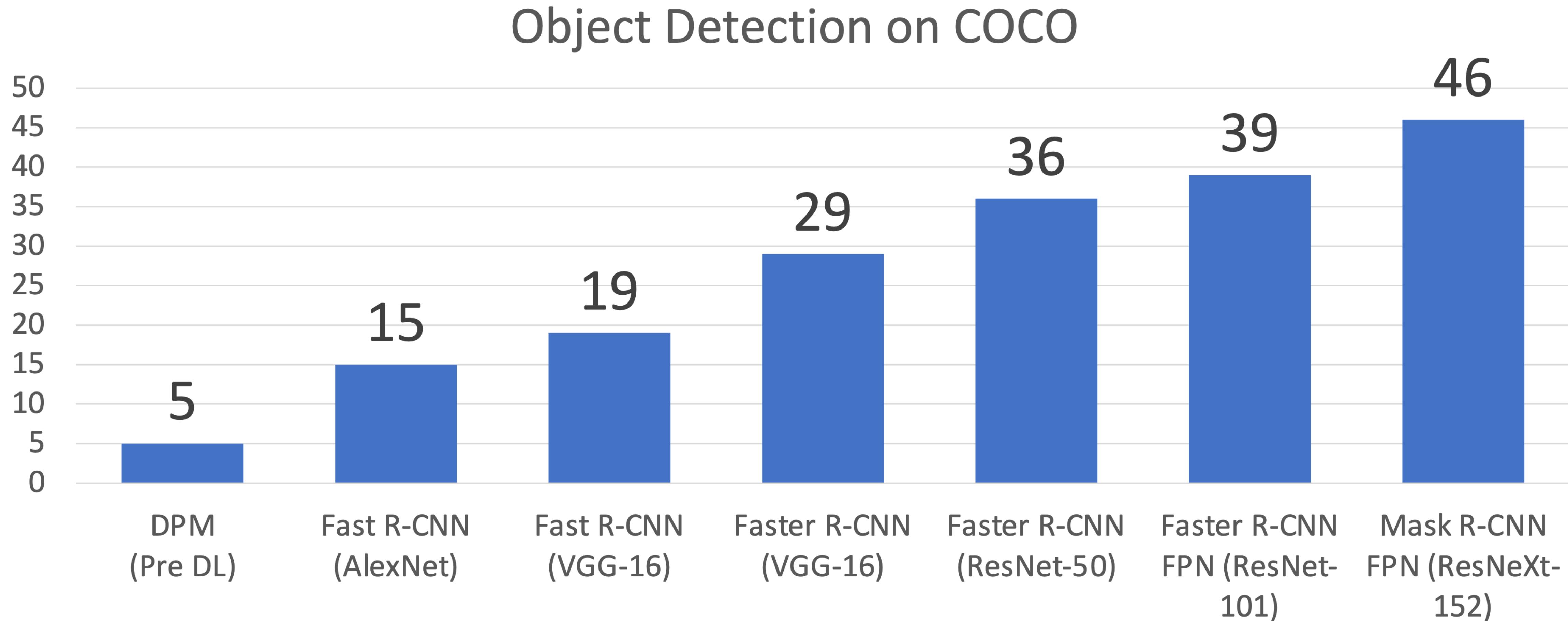
Continue training entire model for new task

Compared with feature extraction, fine-tuning:

- Requires more data
- Is computationally expensive
- Can give higher accuracies



Transfer Learning with CNNs: Architecture Matters!





Transfer Learning with CNNs



More specific

More generic

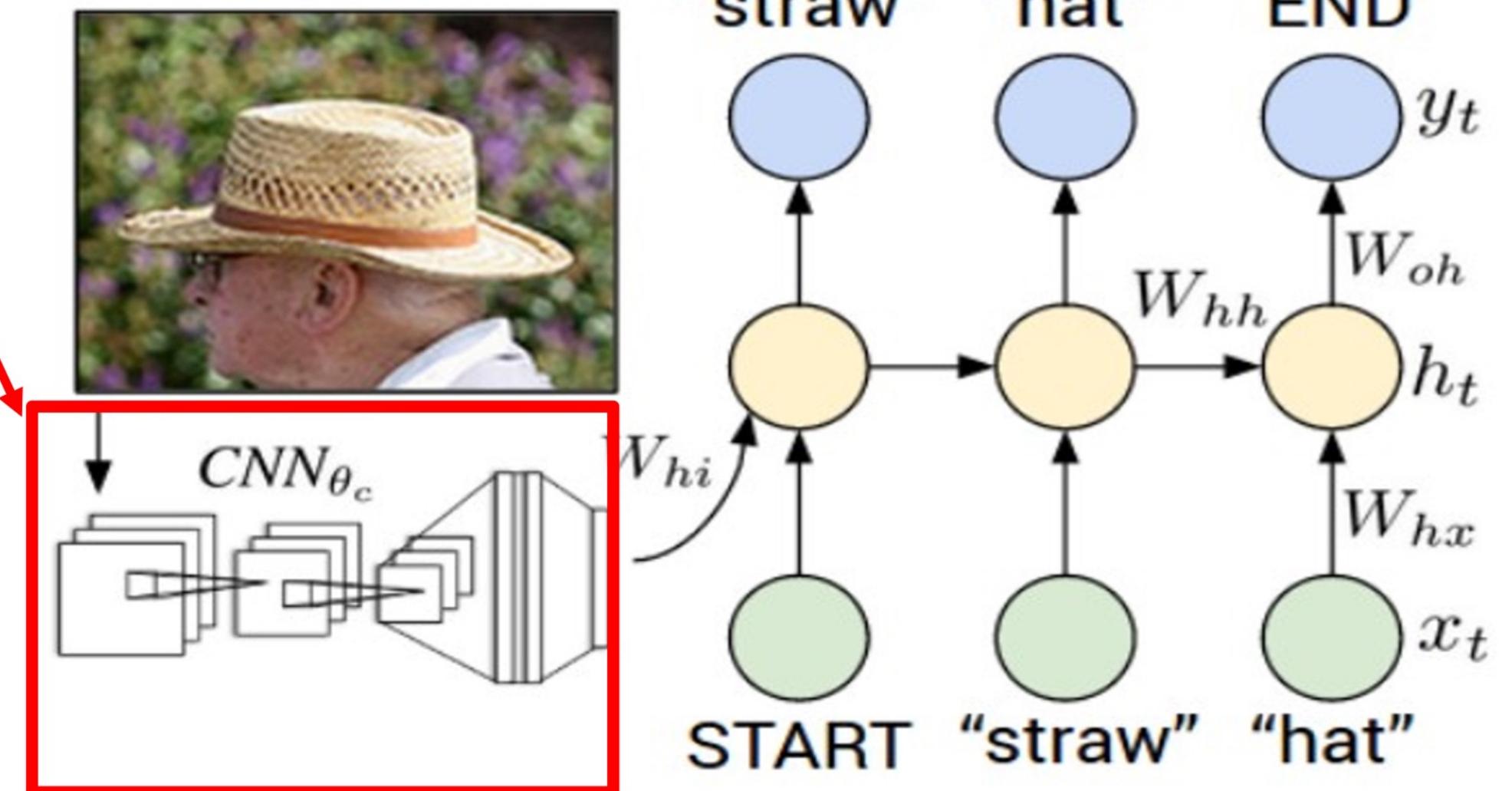
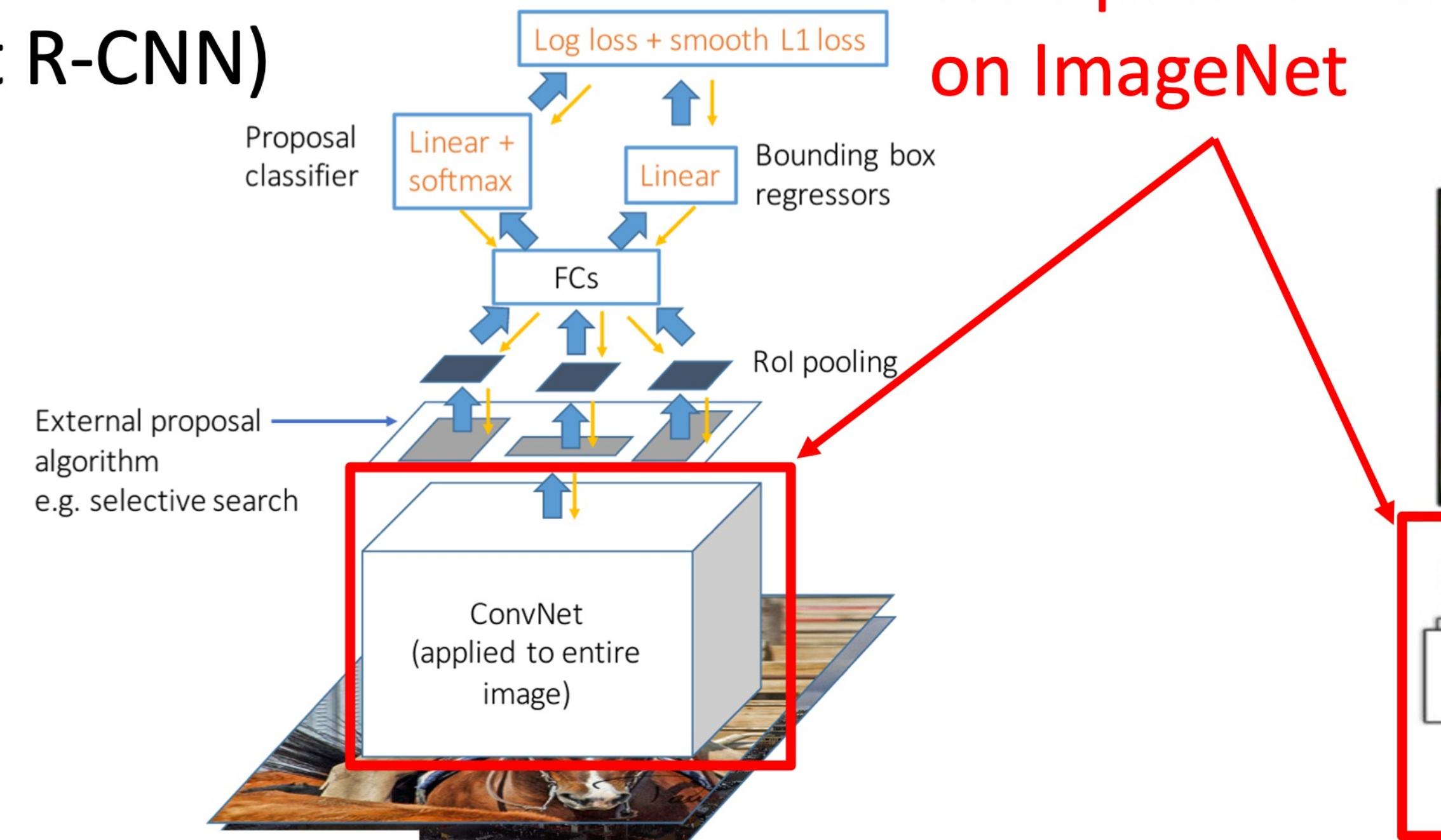
	Dataset similar to ImageNet	Dataset very different from ImageNet
Very little data (10s to 100s)	Use Linear Classifier on top layer	You're in trouble... Try linear classifier from different stages
Quite a lot of data (100s to 1000s)	Finetune a few layers	Finetune a larger number of layers



Transfer Learning is pervasive!

Its the norm, not the exception

Object Detection (Fast R-CNN)



Girshick, “Fast R-CNN”, ICCV 2015

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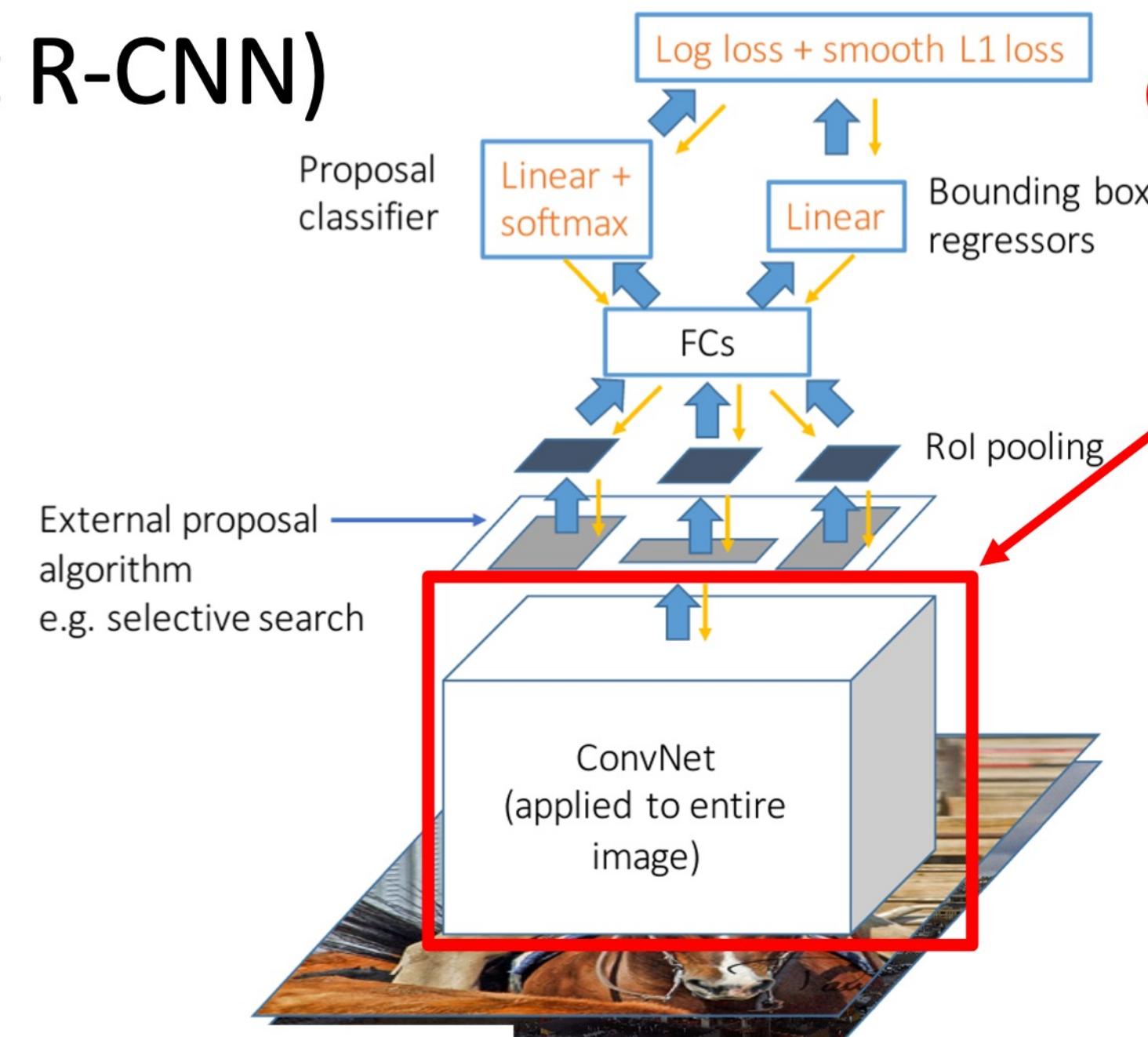
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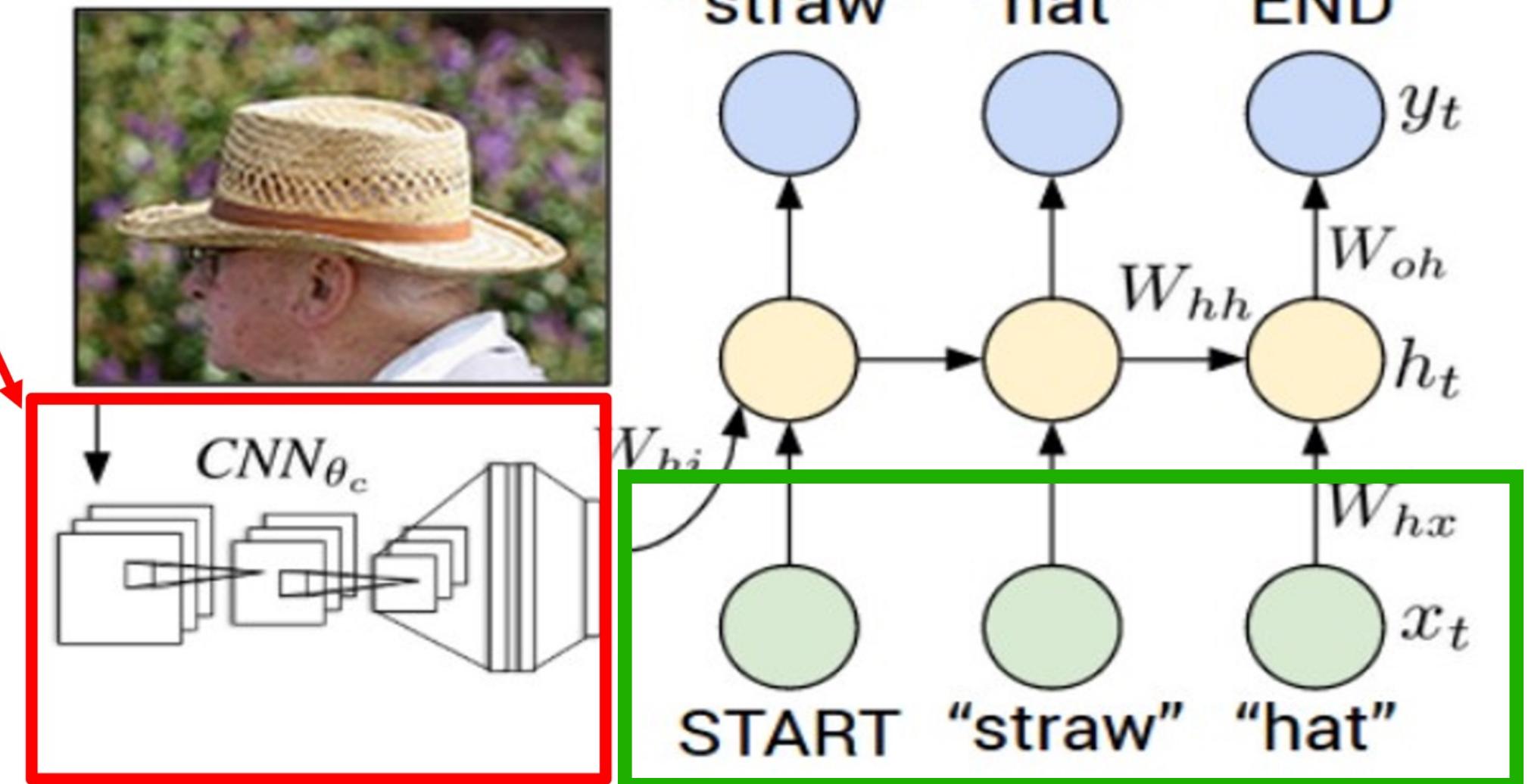
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CNN pretrained
on ImageNet



Word vectors pretrained
with word2vec

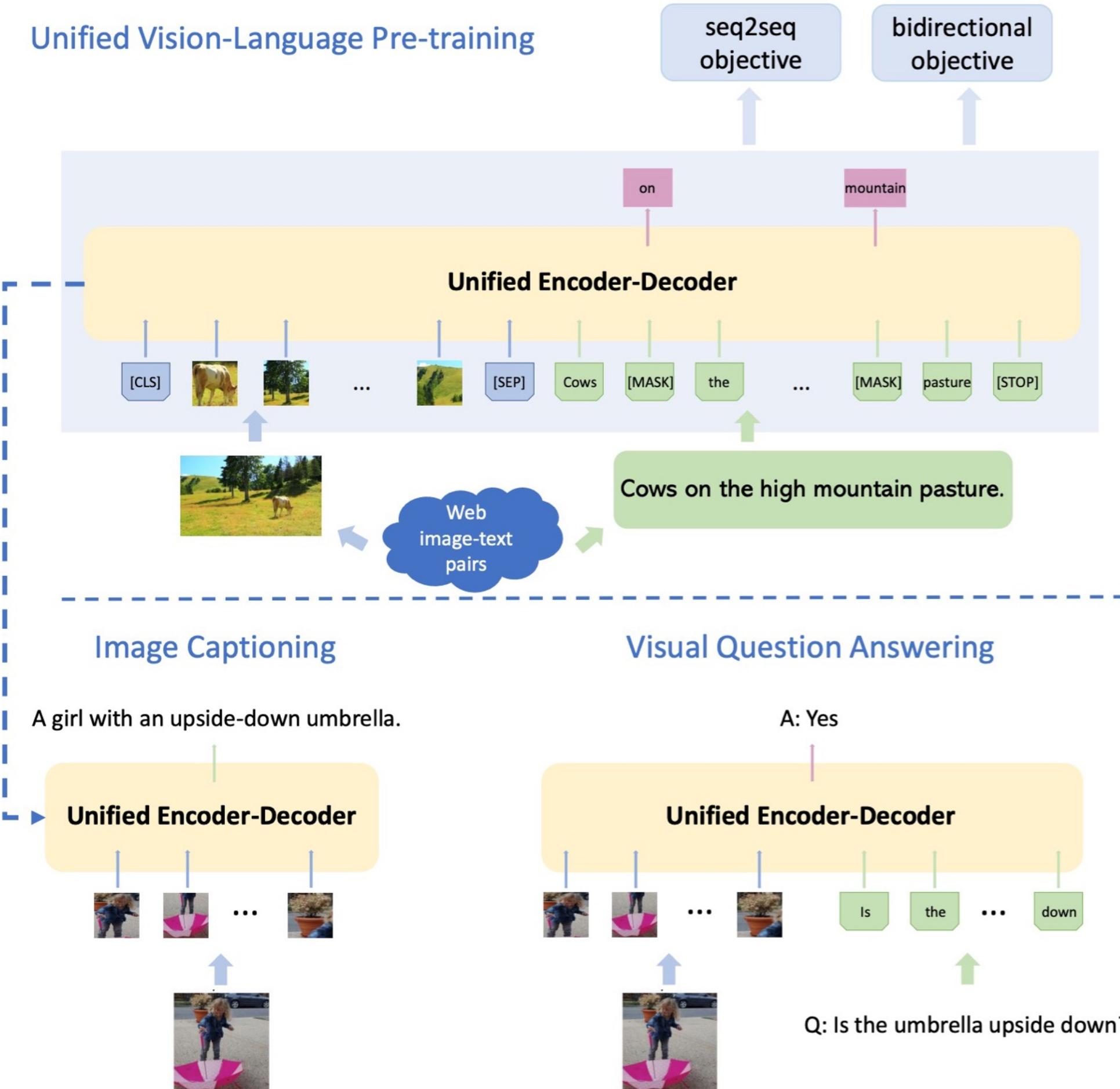
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1. Train CNN on ImageNet
2. Fine-Tune (1) for object detection on Visual Genome
3. Train BERT language model on lots of text
4. Combine (2) and (3), train for joint image / language modeling
5. Fine-tune (5) for image captioning, visual question answering, etc.

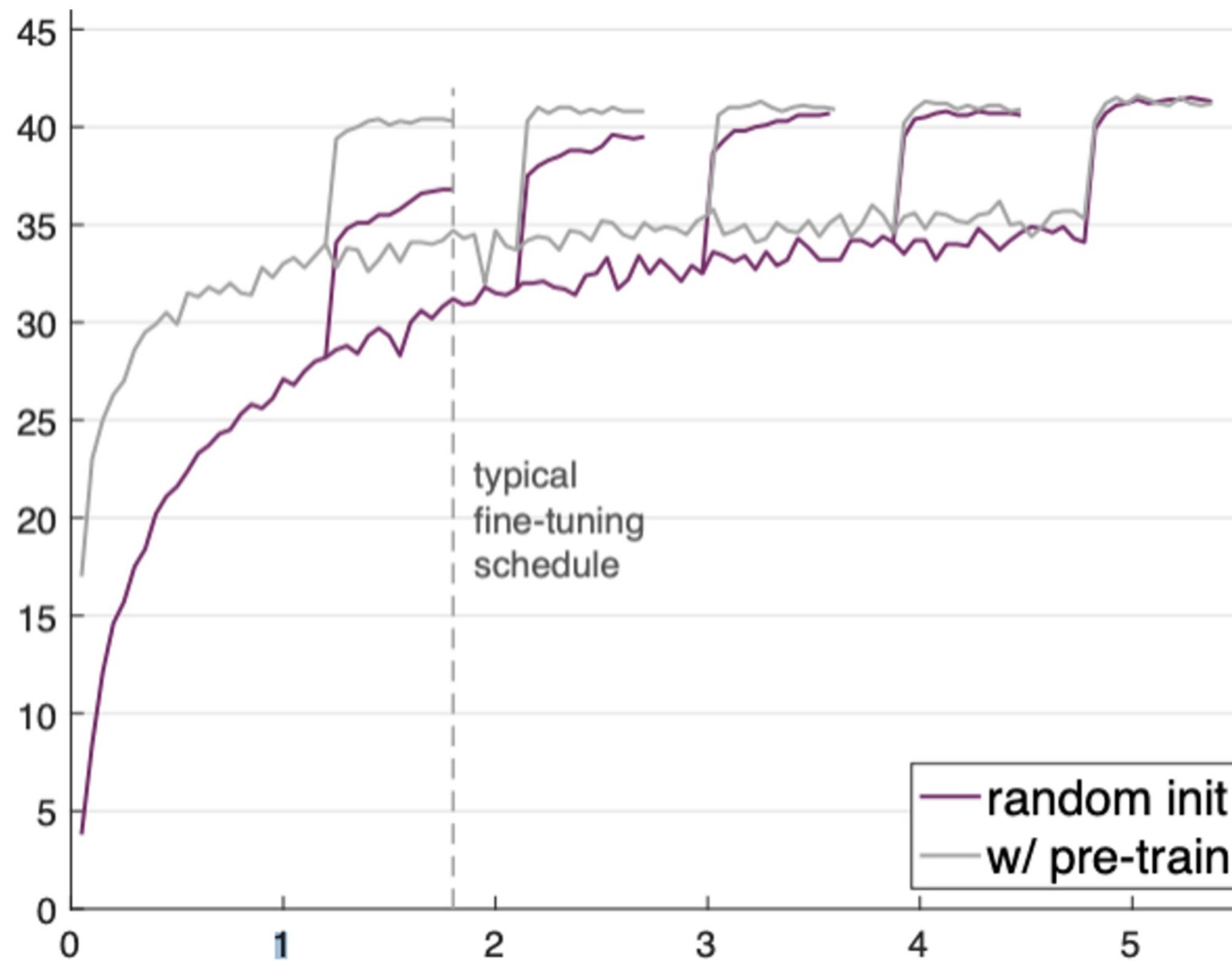
Zhou et al, “Unified Vision-Language Pre-Training for Image Captioning and VQA”, arXiv 2019



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Some very recent results have questioned it

COCO object detection



Training from scratch can work as well as pertaining on ImageNet!

... if you train for 3x as long

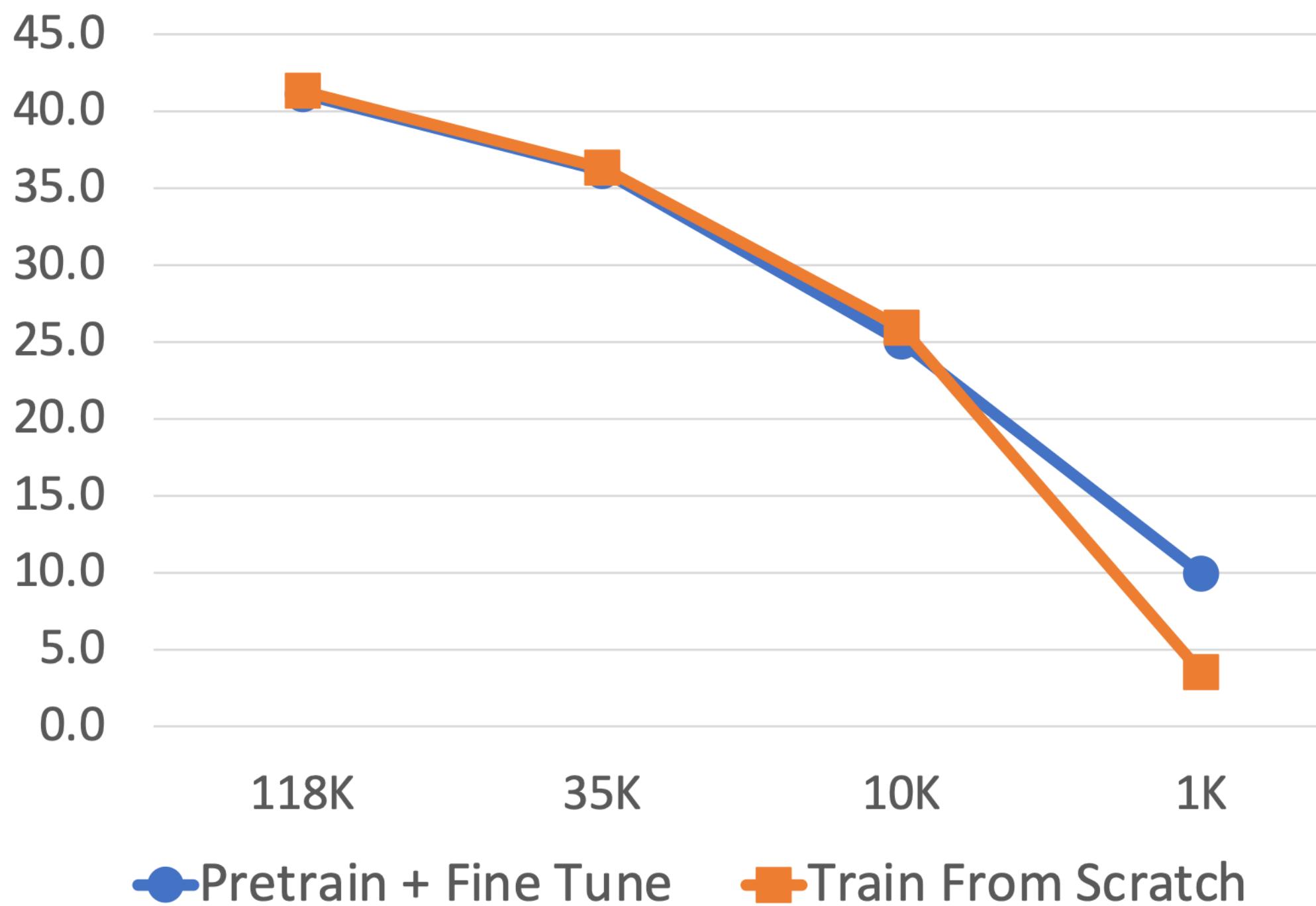
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Pretraining + Finetuning beats training from scratch when dataset size is very small

Collecting more data is more effective than pretraining

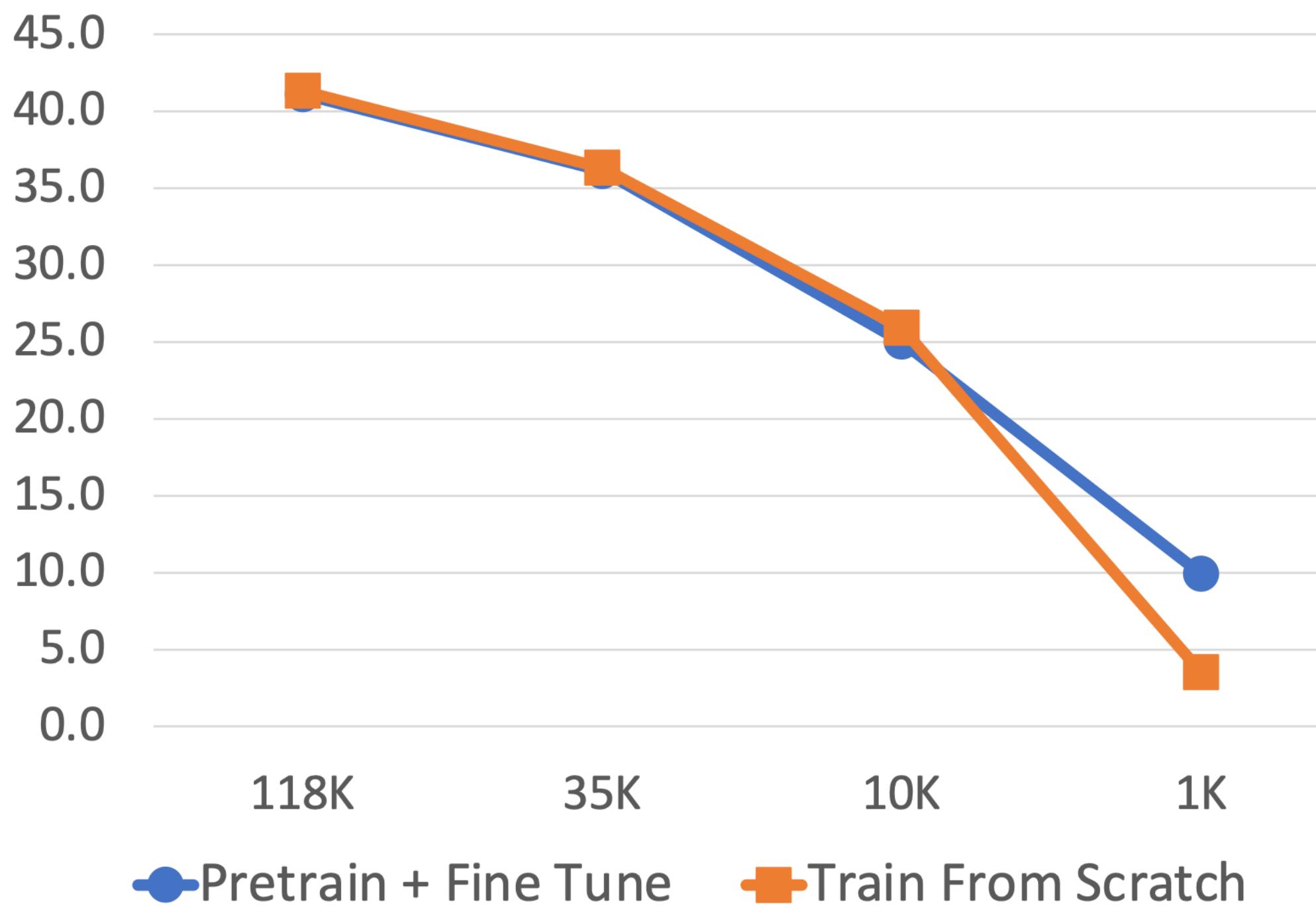
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My current view on transfer learning:

- Pretrain + finetune makes your training faster, so practically very useful
- Training from scratch works well once you have enough data
- Lots of work left to be done

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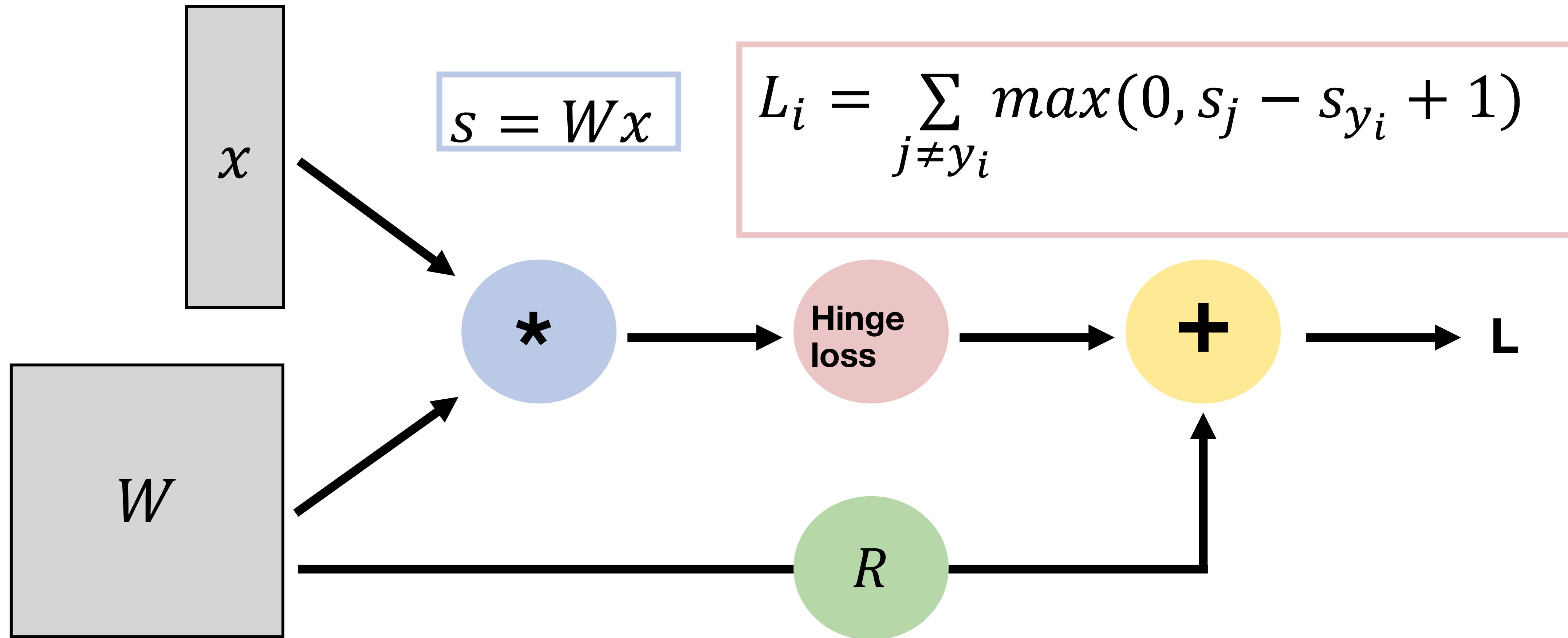
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Recall: Computational Graphs





The motivation for deep learning frameworks

1. Allow rapid prototyping of new ideas
2. Automatically compute gradients for you
3. Run it all efficiently on GPU or TPU hardware



PyTorch: Versions

For this class we are using PyTorch version 1.13
(Released October 2022)

Be careful if you are looking at older PyTorch code—
the API changed a lot before 1.0



PyTorch: Version 2.2 (2024)

further optimize models (`torch.compile`,
`scaled_dot_product_attention`)

Intended (not committing) to be backwards compatible



Video credit: [PyTorch](#)



PyTorch: Fundamental Concepts

Tensor: Like a numpy array, but can run on GPU

Autograd: Package for building computational graphs out of Tensors, and automatically computing gradients

Module: A neural network layer; may store state or learnable weights



PyTorch: Tensors

Running example:

Train a two-layer ReLU network
on random data with L2 loss

```
import torch

device = torch.device('cpu')

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in, device=device)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out, device=device)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, device=device)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, device=device)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    h = x.mm(w1)
    h_relu = h.clamp(min=0)
    y_pred = h_relu.mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

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PyTorch: Tensors

Create random tensors
for data and weights



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PyTorch: Tensors

Forward pass: compute predictions and loss



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PyTorch: Tensors

Backward pass: manually
compute gradients



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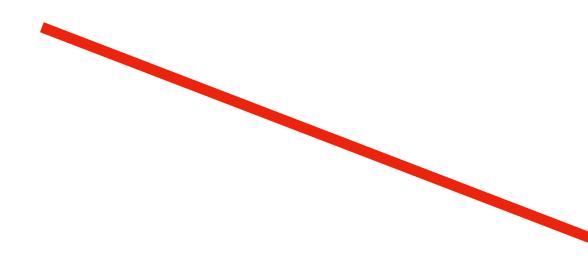
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Gradient descent
step on weights



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PyTorch: Tensors

To run on GPU, just use
a different device!



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PyTorch: Autograd

Creating Tensors with
`requires_grad=True`
enables autograd

Operations on Tensors with
`requires_grad=True` cause PyTorch
to build a computational graph

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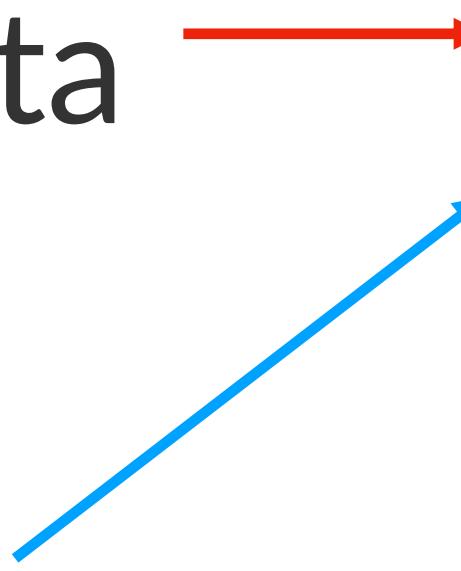
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We will not want gradients
(of loss) with respect to data

Do want gradients with
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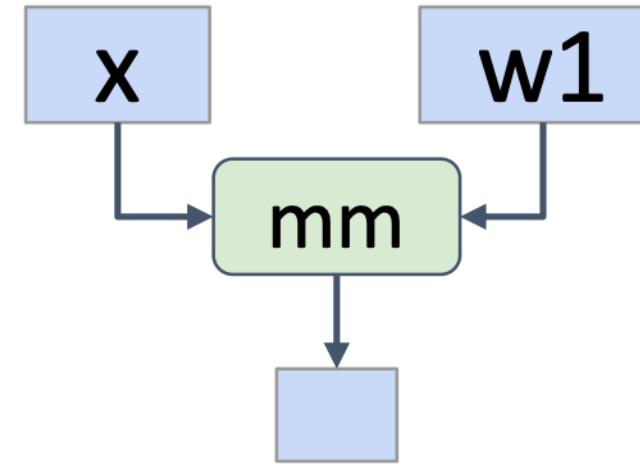
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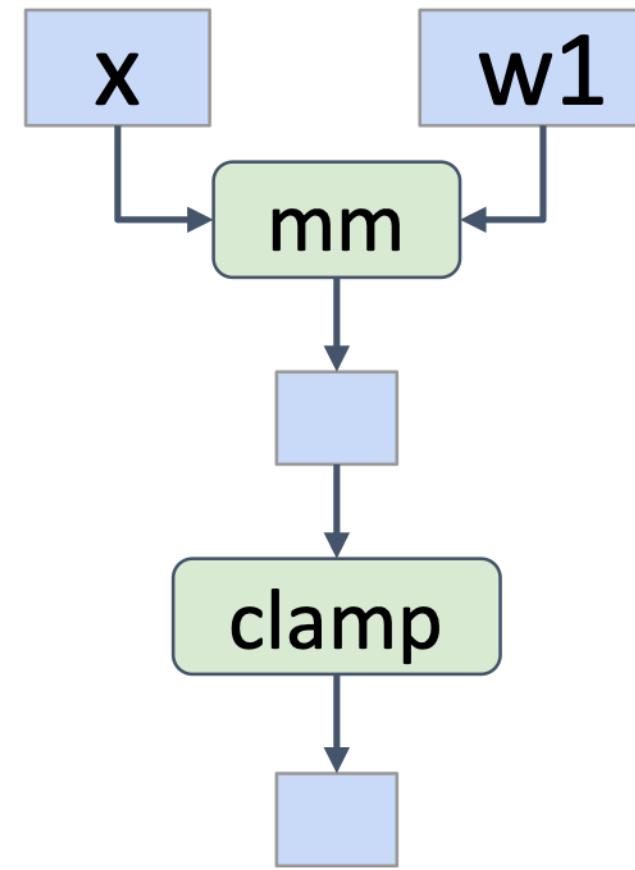
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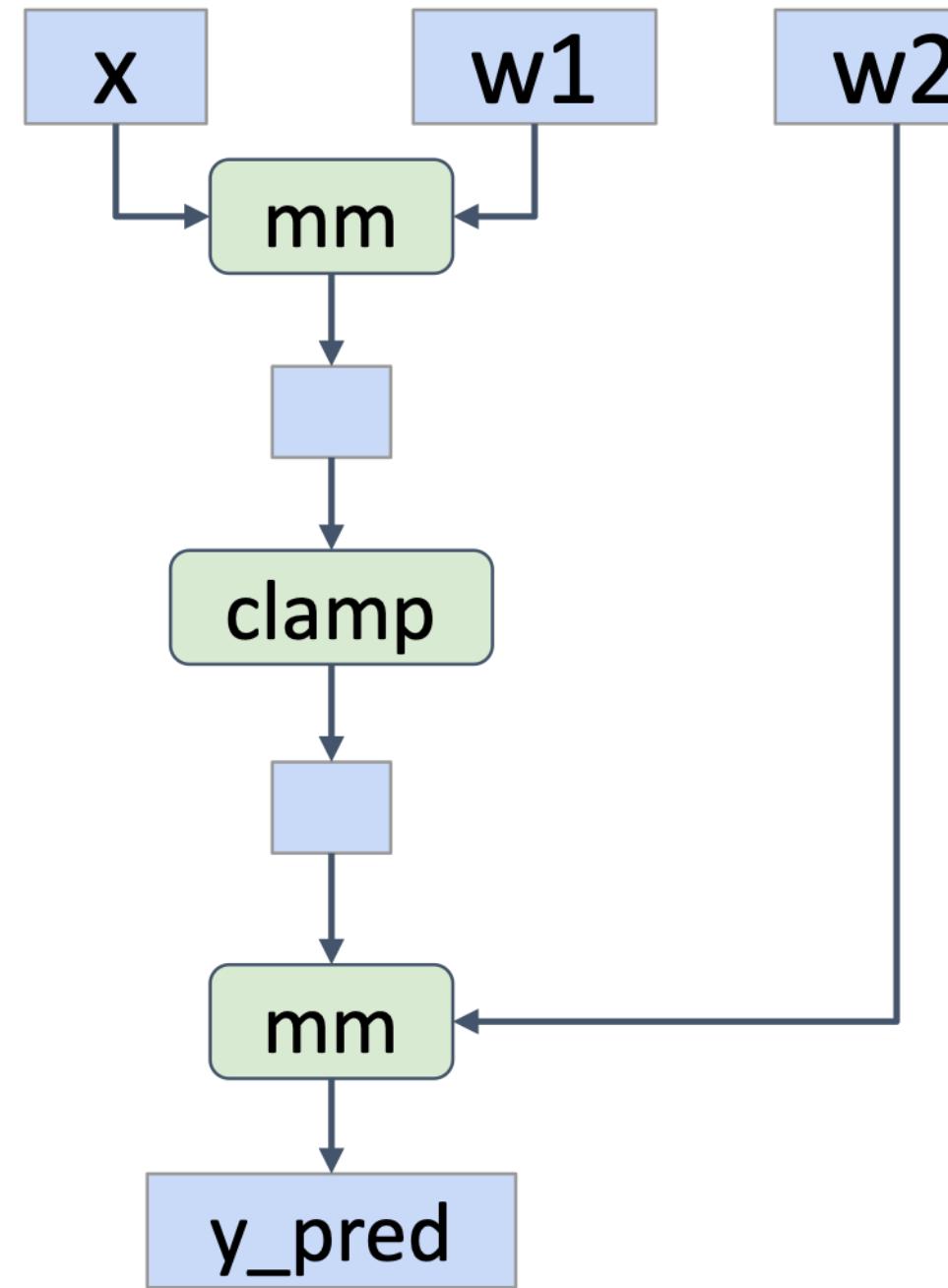
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PyTorch: Autograd



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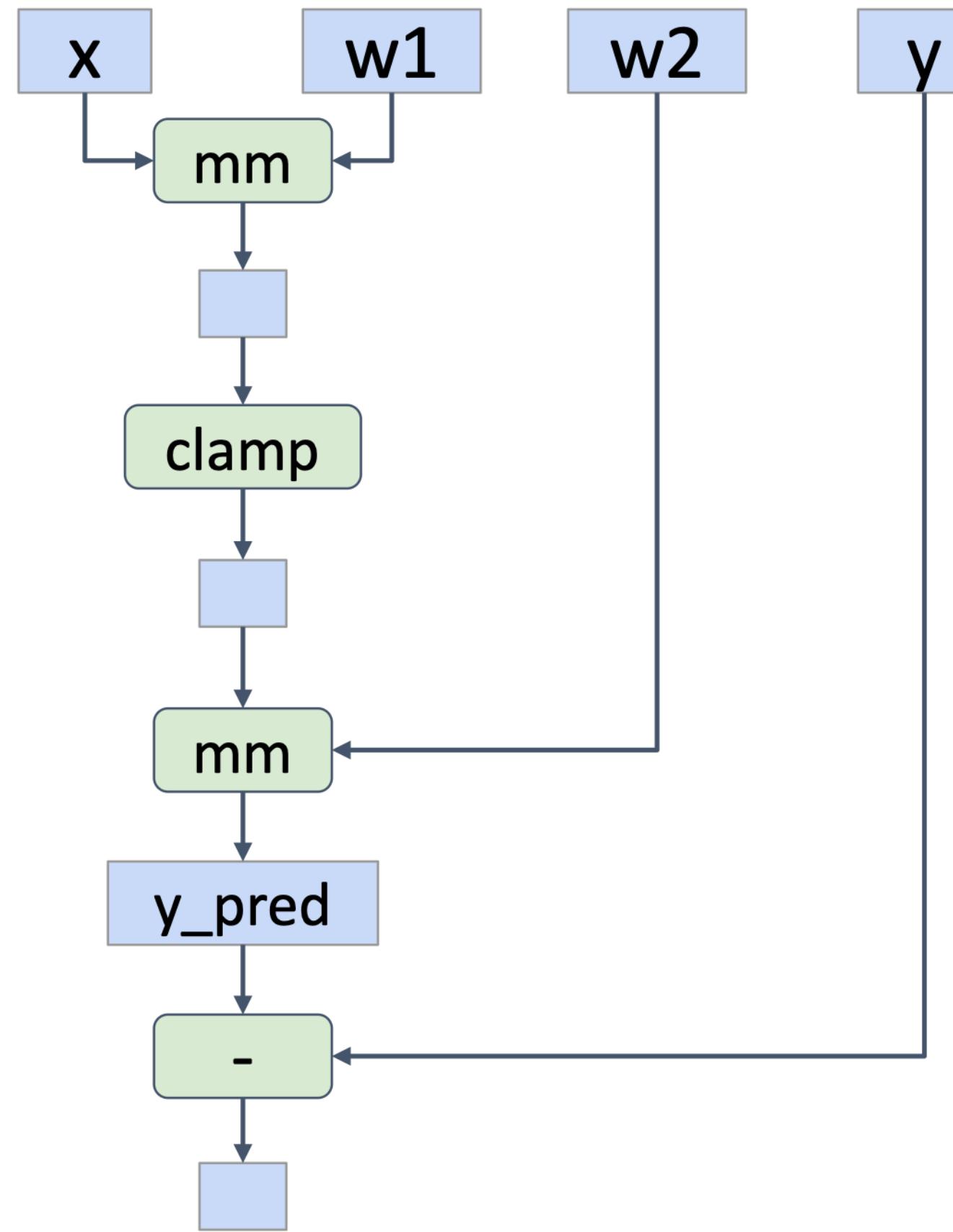
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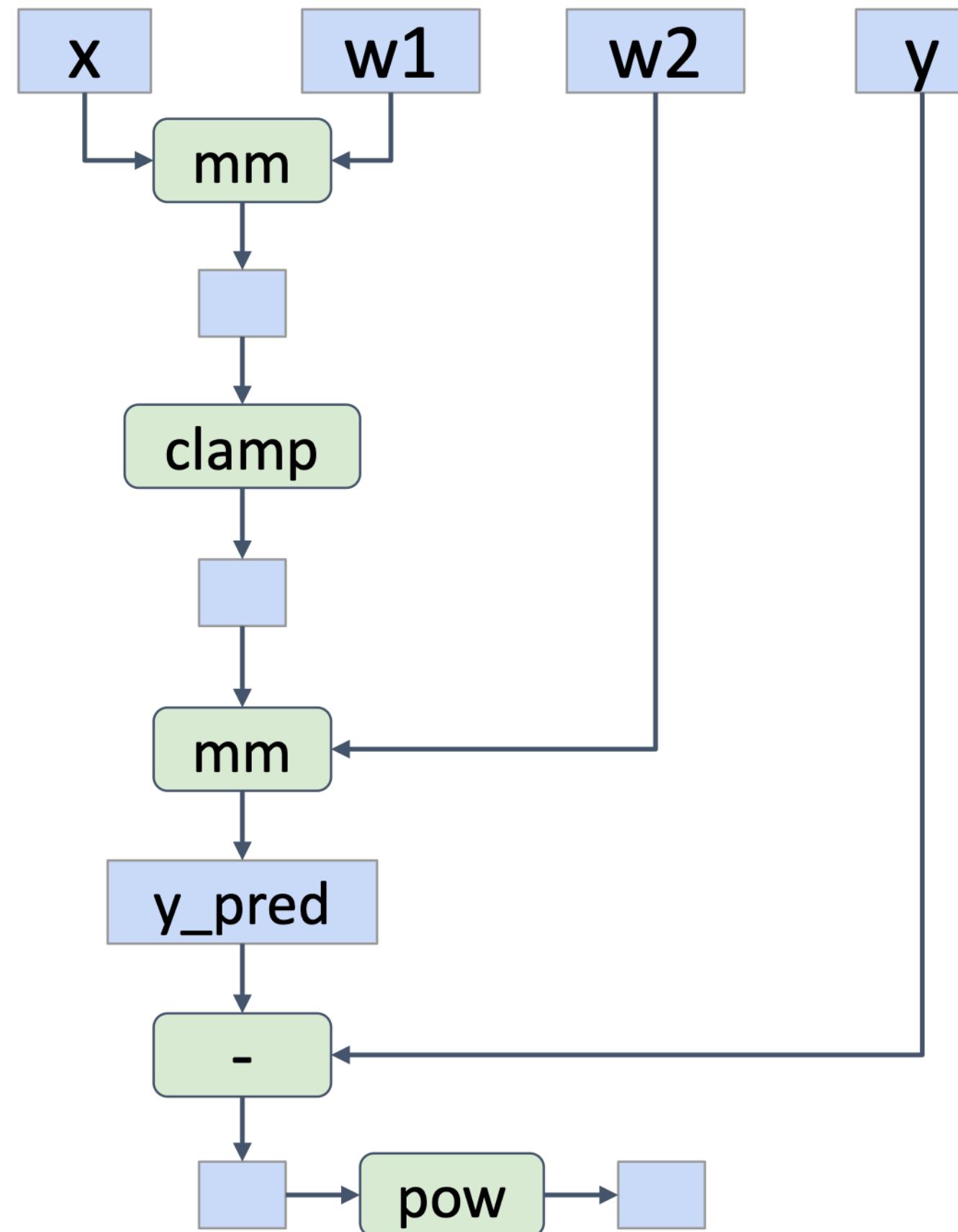
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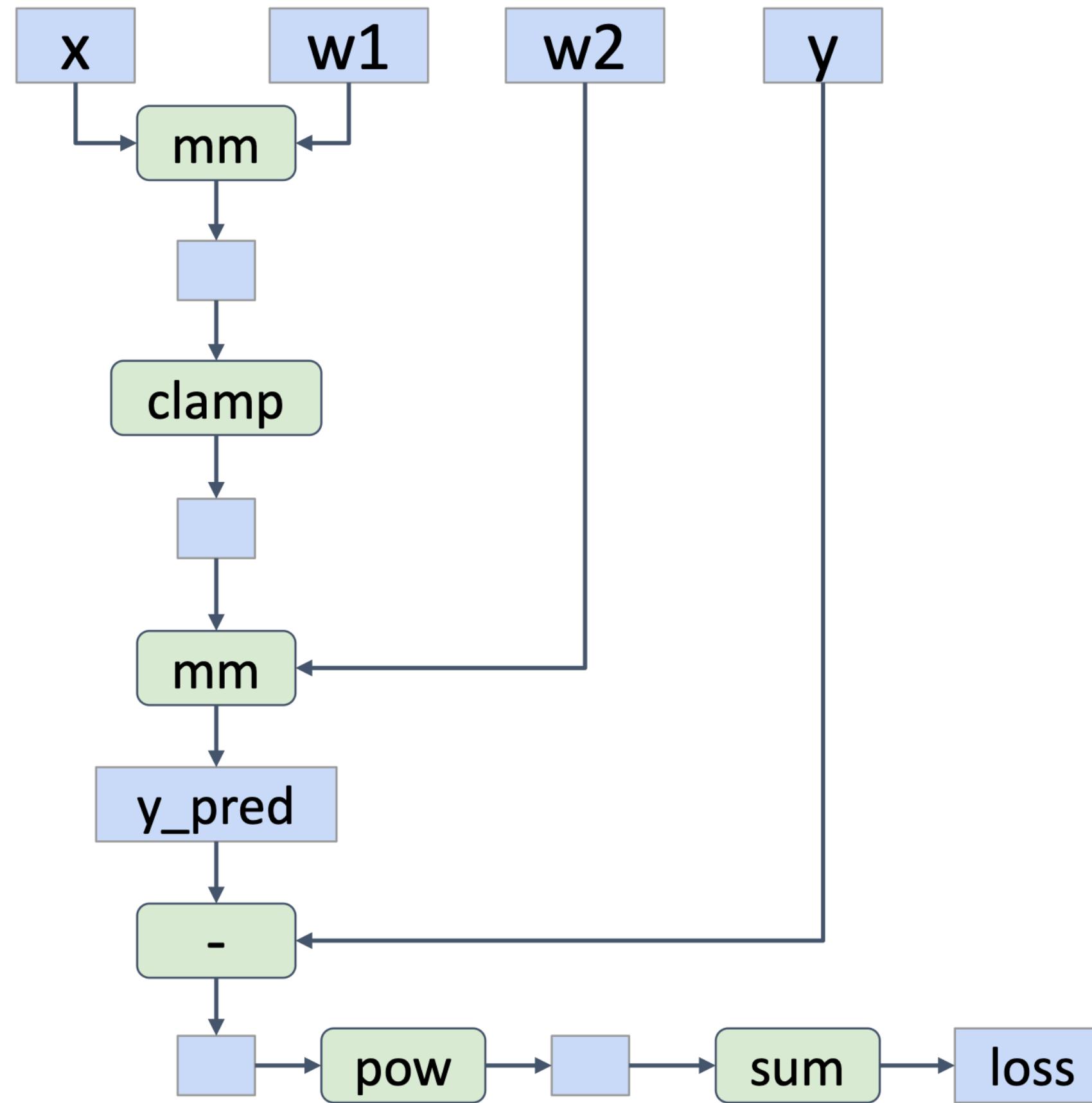
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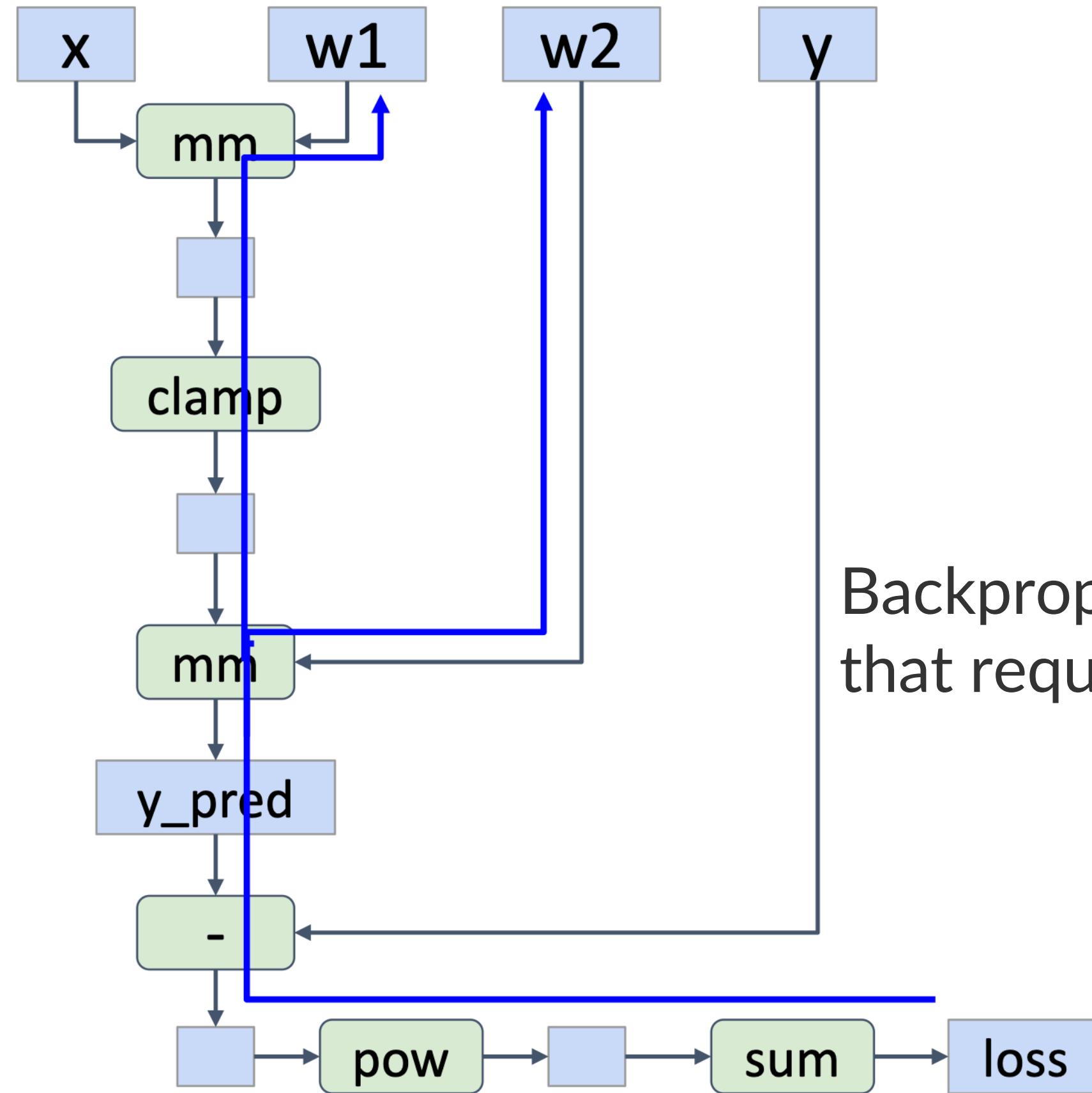
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PyTorch: Autograd



Backprop to all inputs
that require grad

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Make gradient step on weights

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Set gradients to zero—forgetting this is a common bug!

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Tell PyTorch not to build a graph for these operations

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PyTorch: New Functions

Can define new operations
using Python functions

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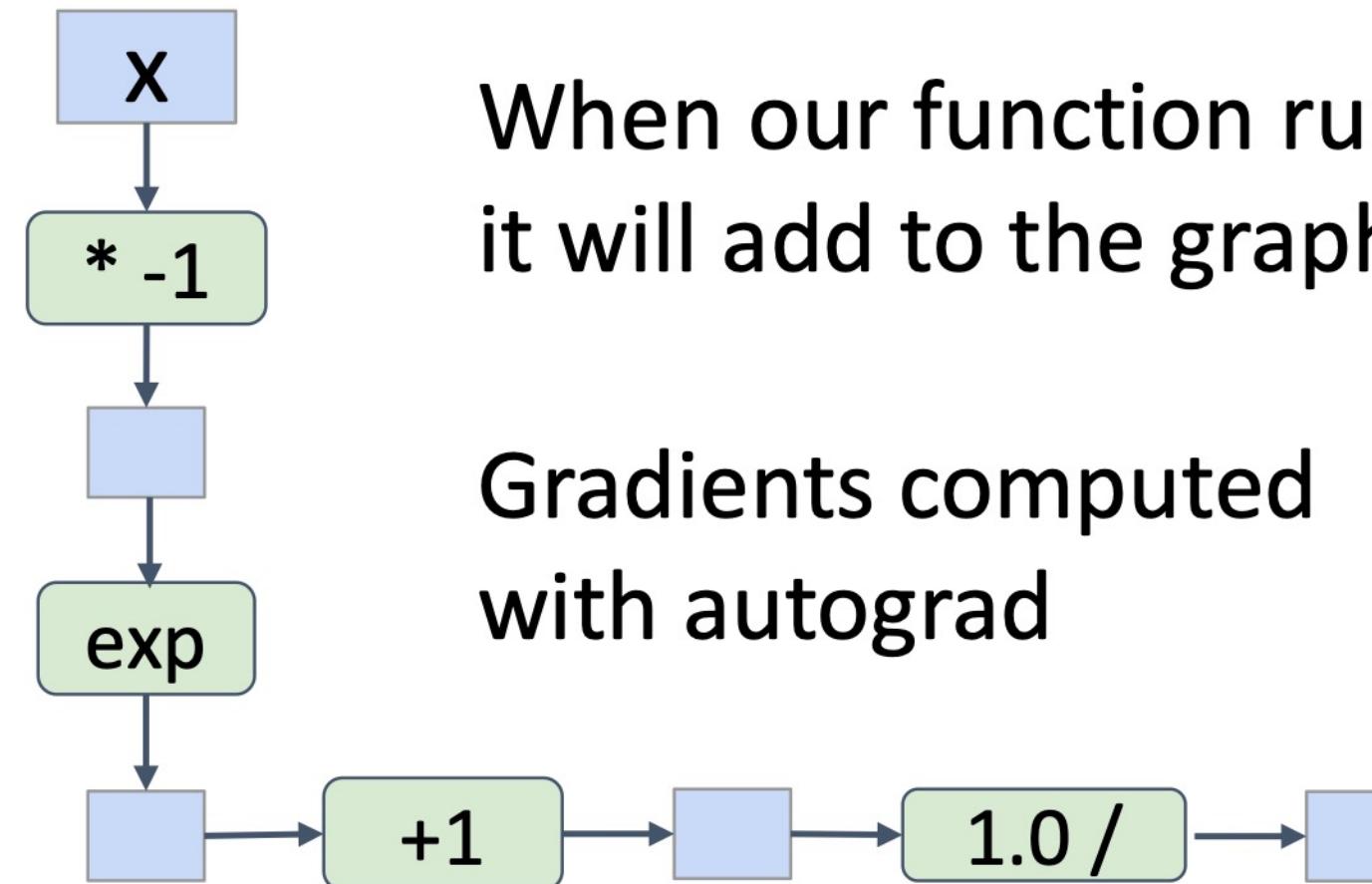
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w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)  
  
learning_rate = 1e-6  
for t in range(500):  
    y_pred = sigmoid(x.mm(w1)).mm(w2)  
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()  
  
    loss.backward()  
    if t % 50 == 0:  
        print(t, loss.item())  
  
    with torch.no_grad():  
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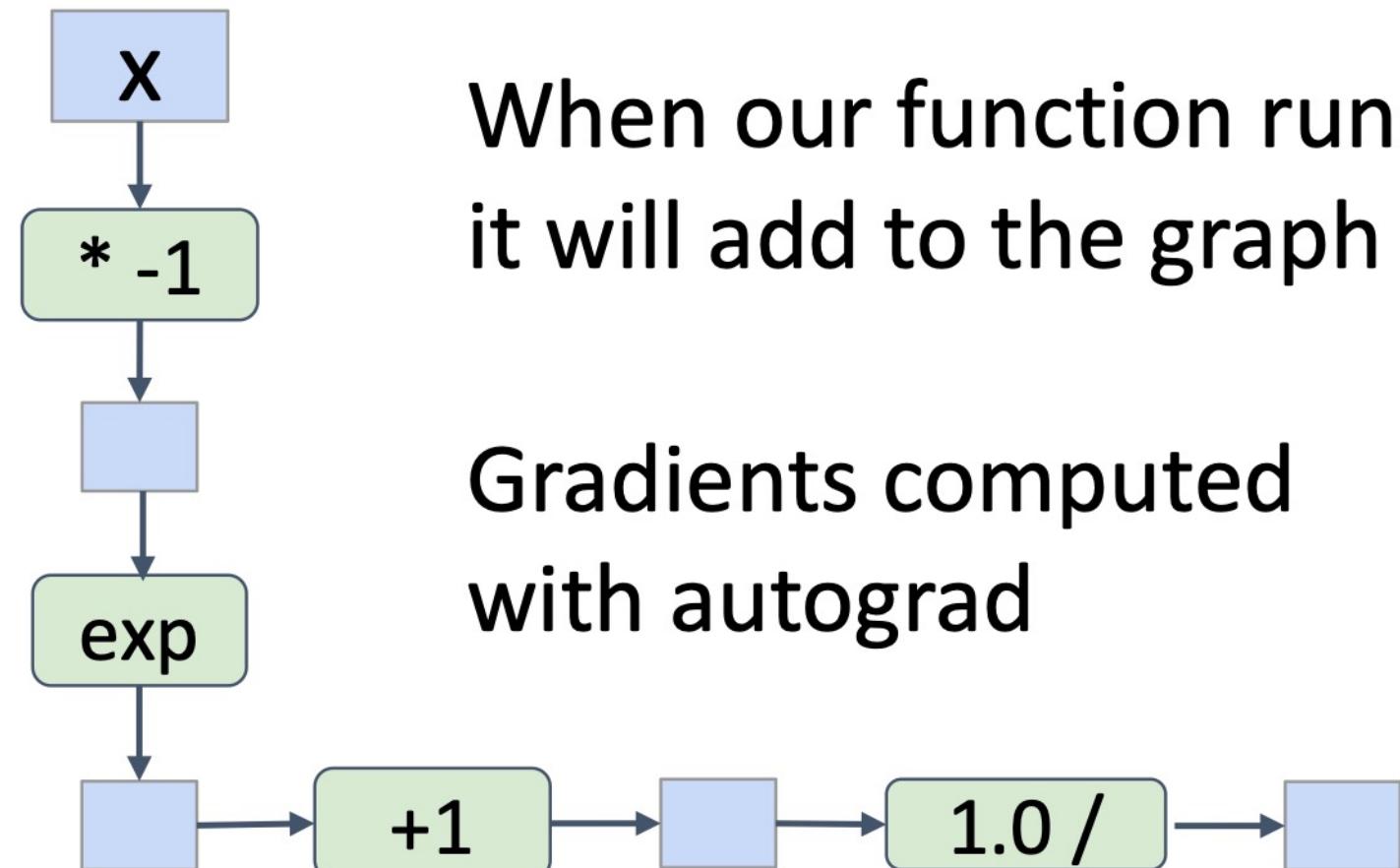
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Define new autograd operators
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    @staticmethod  
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        ctx.save_for_backward(y)  
        return y  
  
    @staticmethod  
    def backward(ctx, grad_y):  
        y, = ctx.saved_tensors  
        grad_x = grad_y * y * (1.0 - y)  
        return grad_x  
  
def sigmoid(x):  
    return Sigmoid.apply(x)
```

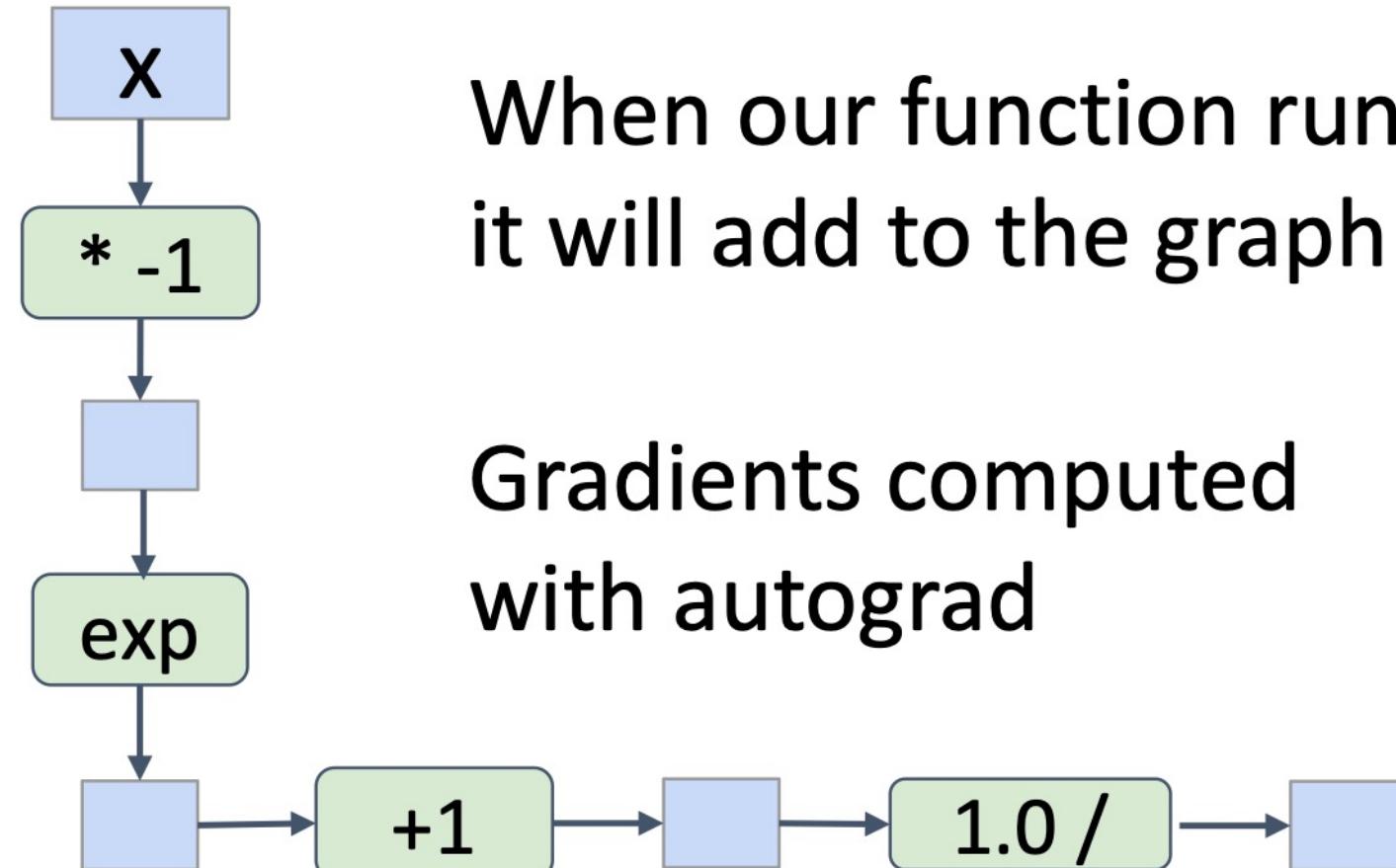
Recall:
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\sigma(x)] = (1 - \sigma(x))\sigma(x)$$



PyTorch: New Functions

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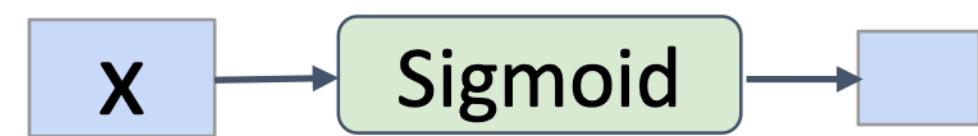
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Now when our function runs,
it adds one node to the graph!

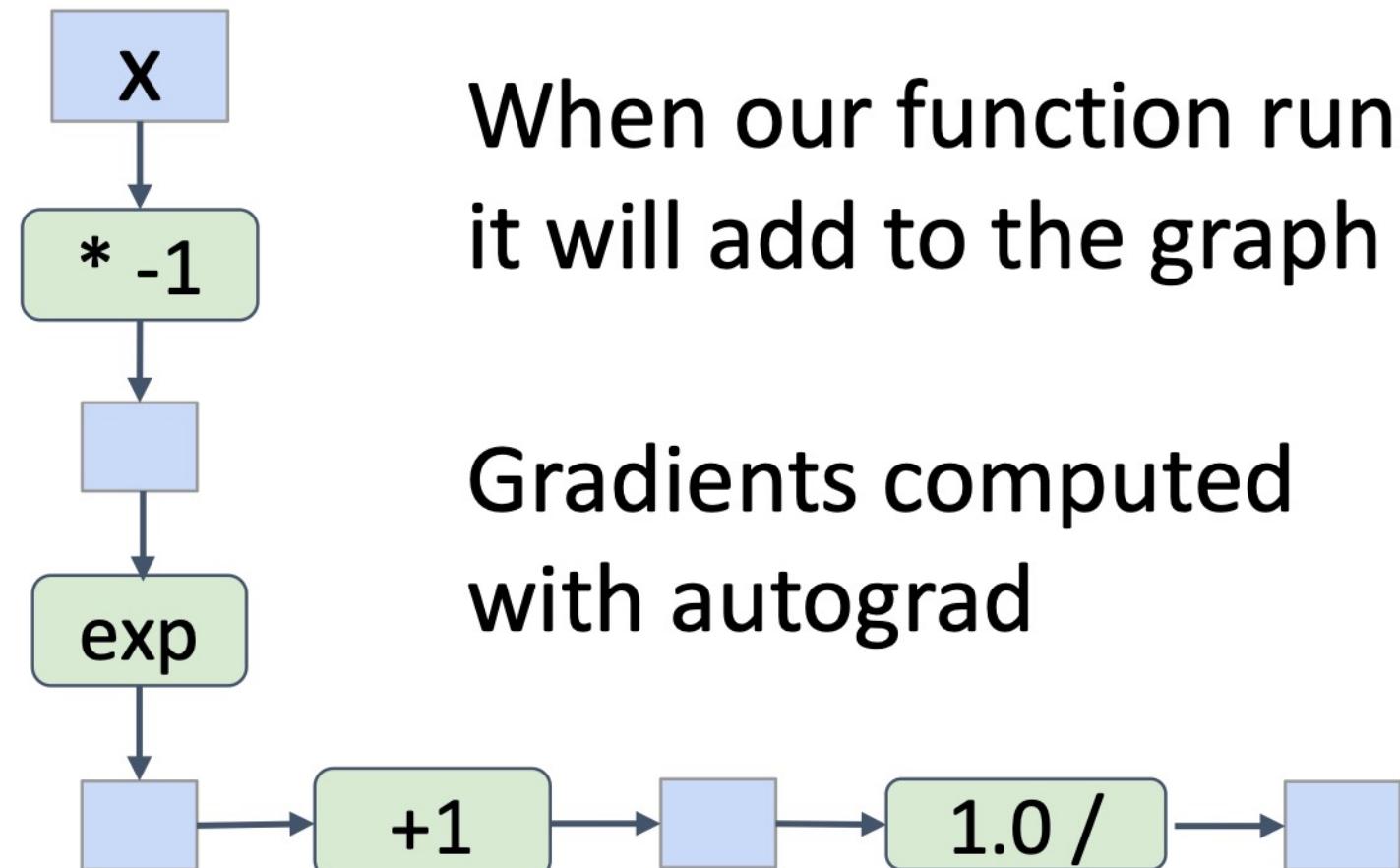




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In practice this is pretty rare – in most
cases Python functions are good enough



PyTorch: nn

Higher-level wrapper for working with neural nets

Use this! It will make your life easier

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y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
    torch.nn.ReLU(),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

learning_rate = 1e-2
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()

    with torch.no_grad():
        for param in model.parameters():
            param -= learning_rate * param.grad
    model.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: nn

Object-oriented API: Define model object as sequence of layers objects, each of which holds weight tensors



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PyTorch: nn

Forward pass: Feed data to model and compute loss

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torch.nn.functional has useful helpers like loss functions

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    model.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: nn

Backward pass: compute gradient with respect to all model weights (they have `requires_grad=True`)

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    model.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: nn

Make gradient step on
each model parameter
(with gradients disabled)

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PyTorch: optim

Use an **optimizer** for different update rules



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model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
    torch.nn.ReLU(),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

learning_rate = 1e-4
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(),
                             lr=learning_rate)

for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()

    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: optim

After computing
gradients, use optimizer to
update and zero gradients

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```



PyTorch: nn Defining Modules

A PyTorch **Module** is a neural net layer; it inputs and outputs Tensors

Modules can contain weights or other modules

Very common to define your own models or layers as custom Modules

```
import torch

class TwoLayerNet(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, H, D_out):
        super(TwoLayerNet, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out)

    def forward(self, x):
        h_relu = self.linear1(x).clamp(min=0)
        y_pred = self.linear2(h_relu)
        return y_pred

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

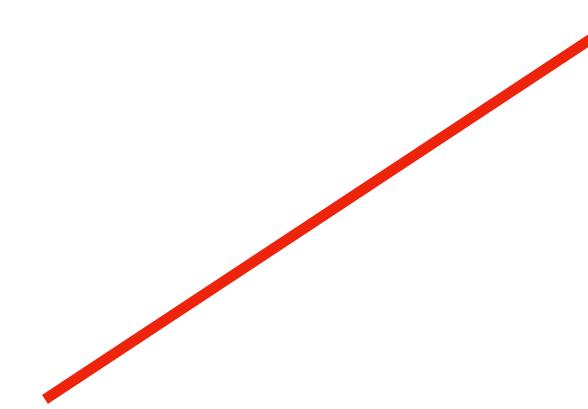
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    optimizer.zero_grad()
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PyTorch: nn

Defining Modules

Define our whole model as
a single Module



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        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H)
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    def forward(self, x):
        h_relu = self.linear1(x).clamp(min=0)
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model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
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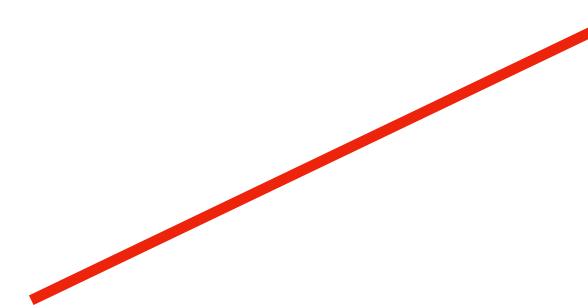
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PyTorch: nn

Defining Modules

Initializer sets up two children (Modules can contain modules)



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x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: nn

Defining Modules

Define forward pass using child modules and tensor operations

No need to define backward - autograd will handle it



```
import torch

class TwoLayerNet(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, H, D_out):
        super(TwoLayerNet, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out)

    def forward(self, x):
        h_relu = self.linear1(x).clamp(min=0)
        y_pred = self.linear2(h_relu)
        return y_pred

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: nn

Defining Modules

Very common to mix and match
custom Module subclasses and
Sequential containers



```
import torch

class ParallelBlock(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, D_out):
        super(ParallelBlock, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
    def forward(self, x):
        h1 = self.linear1(x)
        h2 = self.linear2(x)
        return (h1 * h2).clamp(min=0)

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    ParallelBlock(D_in, H),
    ParallelBlock(H, H),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

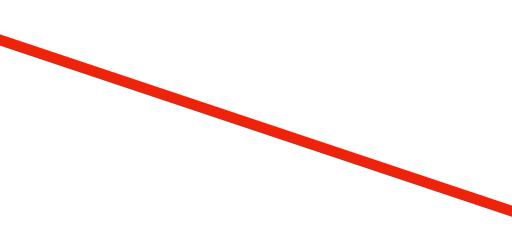
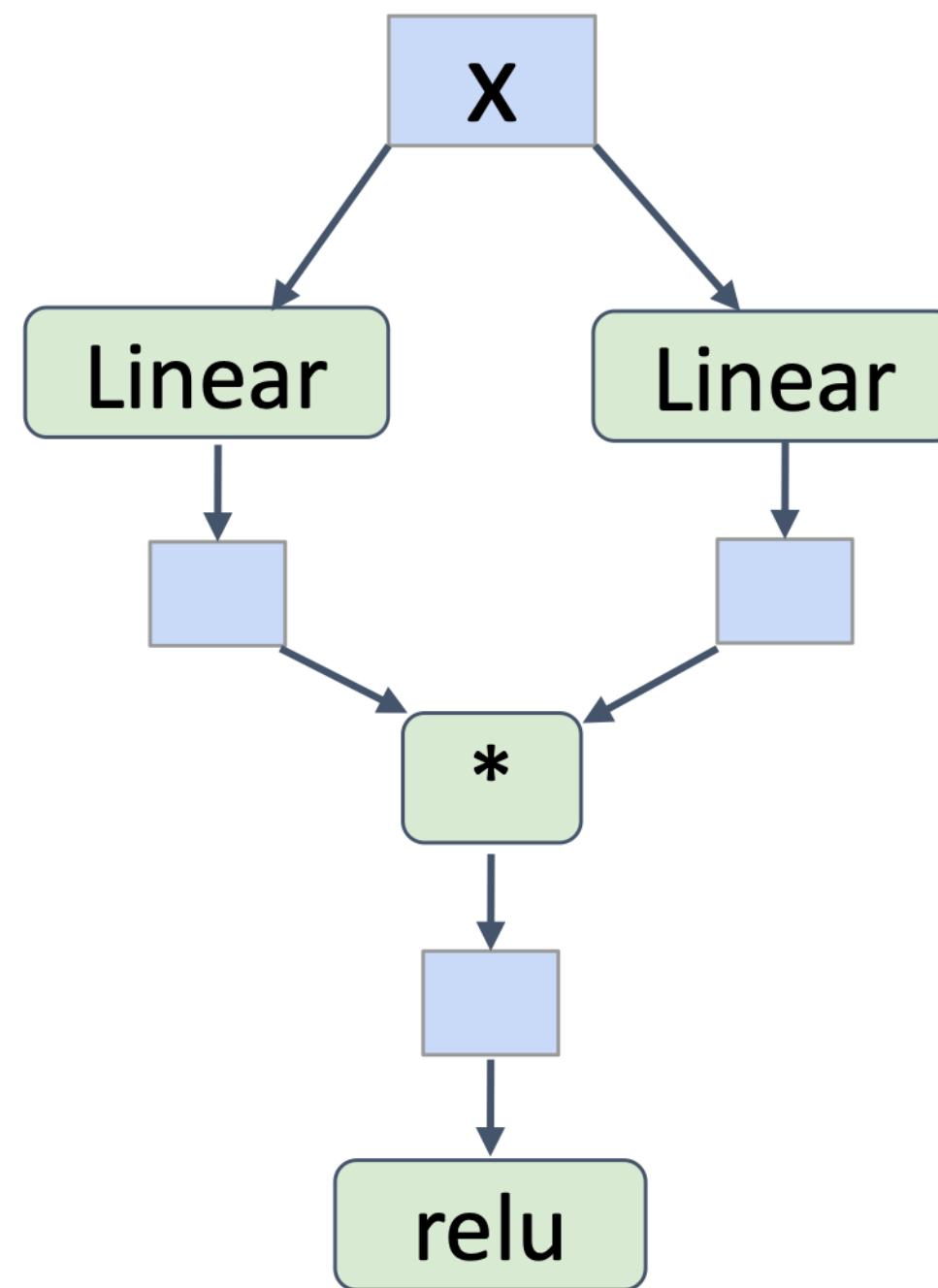
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: nn

Defining Modules

Define network component
as a Module subclass



```
import torch

class ParallelBlock(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, D_out):
        super(ParallelBlock, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)

    def forward(self, x):
        h1 = self.linear1(x)
        h2 = self.linear2(x)
        return (h1 * h2).clamp(min=0)

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    ParallelBlock(D_in, H),
    ParallelBlock(H, H),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
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```

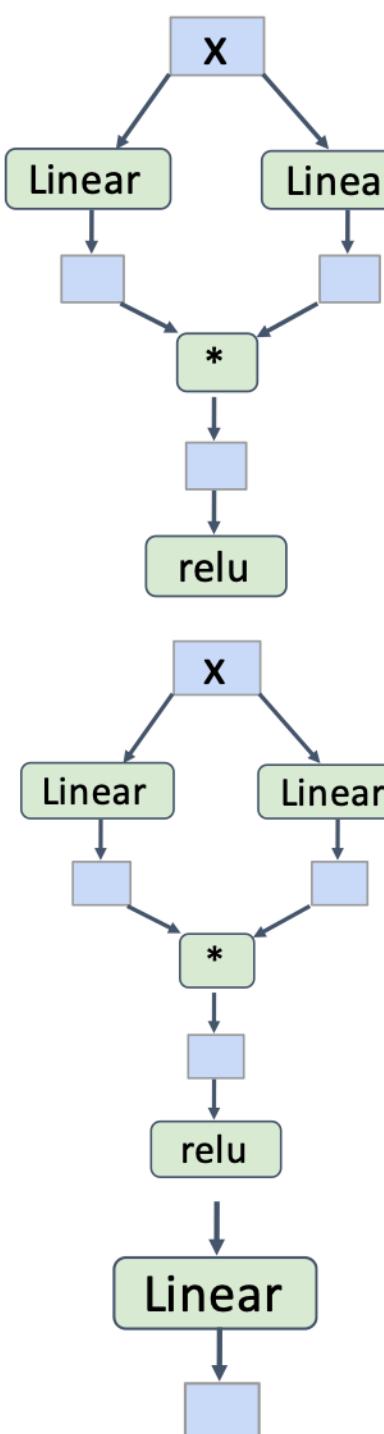


PyTorch: nn

Defining Modules

Stack multiple instances of the component in a sequential

Very easy to quickly build complex network architectures!



```
import torch

class ParallelBlock(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, D_out):
        super(ParallelBlock, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)

    def forward(self, x):
        h1 = self.linear1(x)
        h2 = self.linear2(x)
        return (h1 * h2).clamp(min=0)

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    ParallelBlock(D_in, H),
    ParallelBlock(H, H),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: DataLoaders

A **DataLoader** wraps a **Dataset** and provides minibatching, shuffling, multithreading, for you

When you need to load custom data, just write your own Dataset class

```
import torch
from torch.utils.data import TensorDataset, DataLoader

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

loader = DataLoader(TensorDataset(x, y), batch_size=8)
model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-2)
for epoch in range(20):
    for x_batch, y_batch in loader:
        y_pred = model(x_batch)
        loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y_batch)

        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        optimizer.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: DataLoaders

Iterate over loader to
form minibatches

```
import torch
from torch.utils.data import TensorDataset, DataLoader

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        loss.backward()
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        optimizer.zero_grad()
```



PyTorch: Pretrained Models

Super easy to use pertained models with torch vision

<https://pytorch.org/vision/stable/>

```
import torch
import torchvision

alexnet = torchvision.models.alexnet(pretrained=True)
vgg16 = torchvision.models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
resnet101 = torchvision.models.resnet101(pretrained=True)
```



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

x w1 w2 y

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N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
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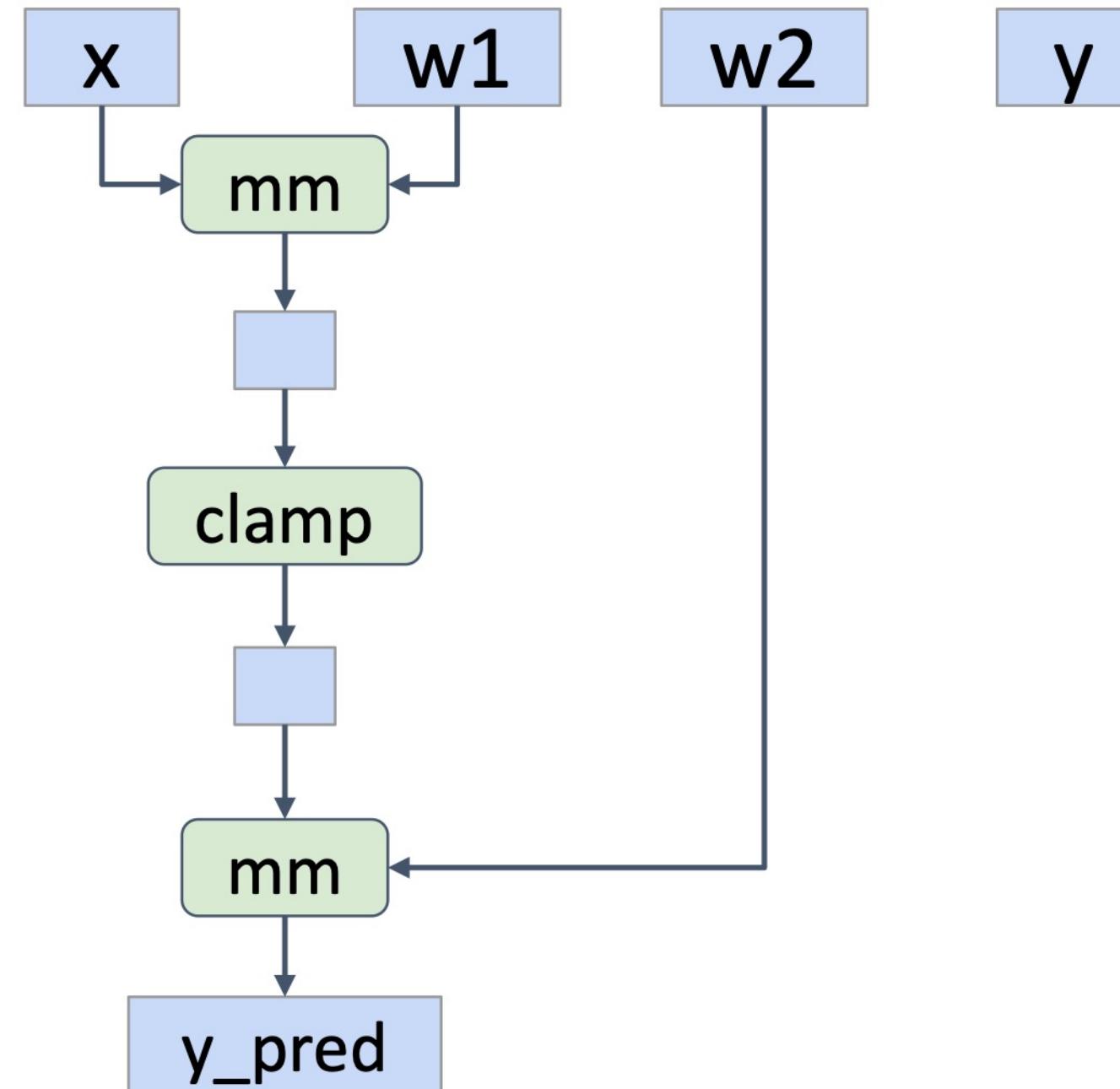
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    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

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```

Create Tensor objects



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs



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y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

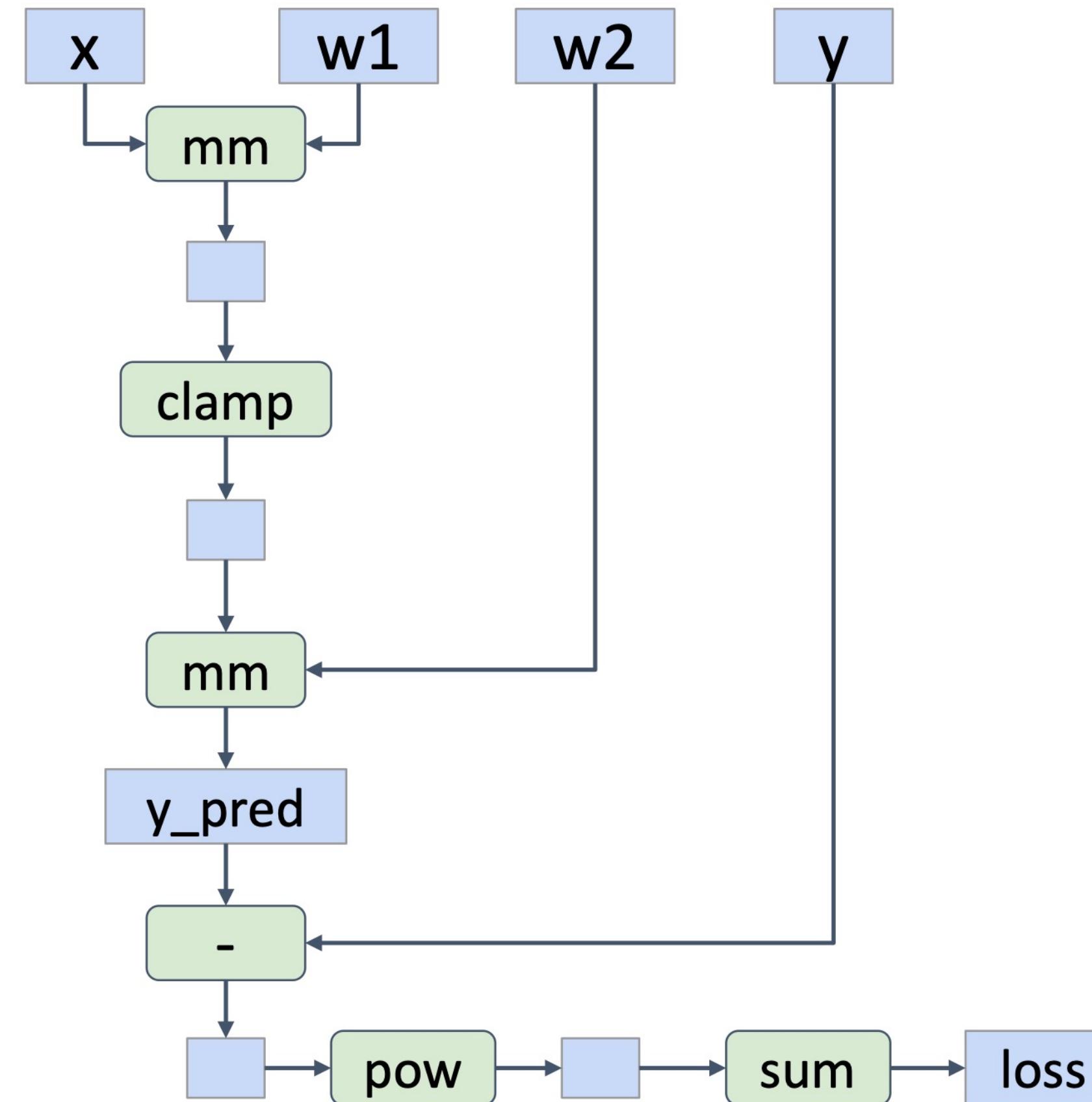
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```

Build graph data structure
AND perform computation



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs



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import torch

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w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

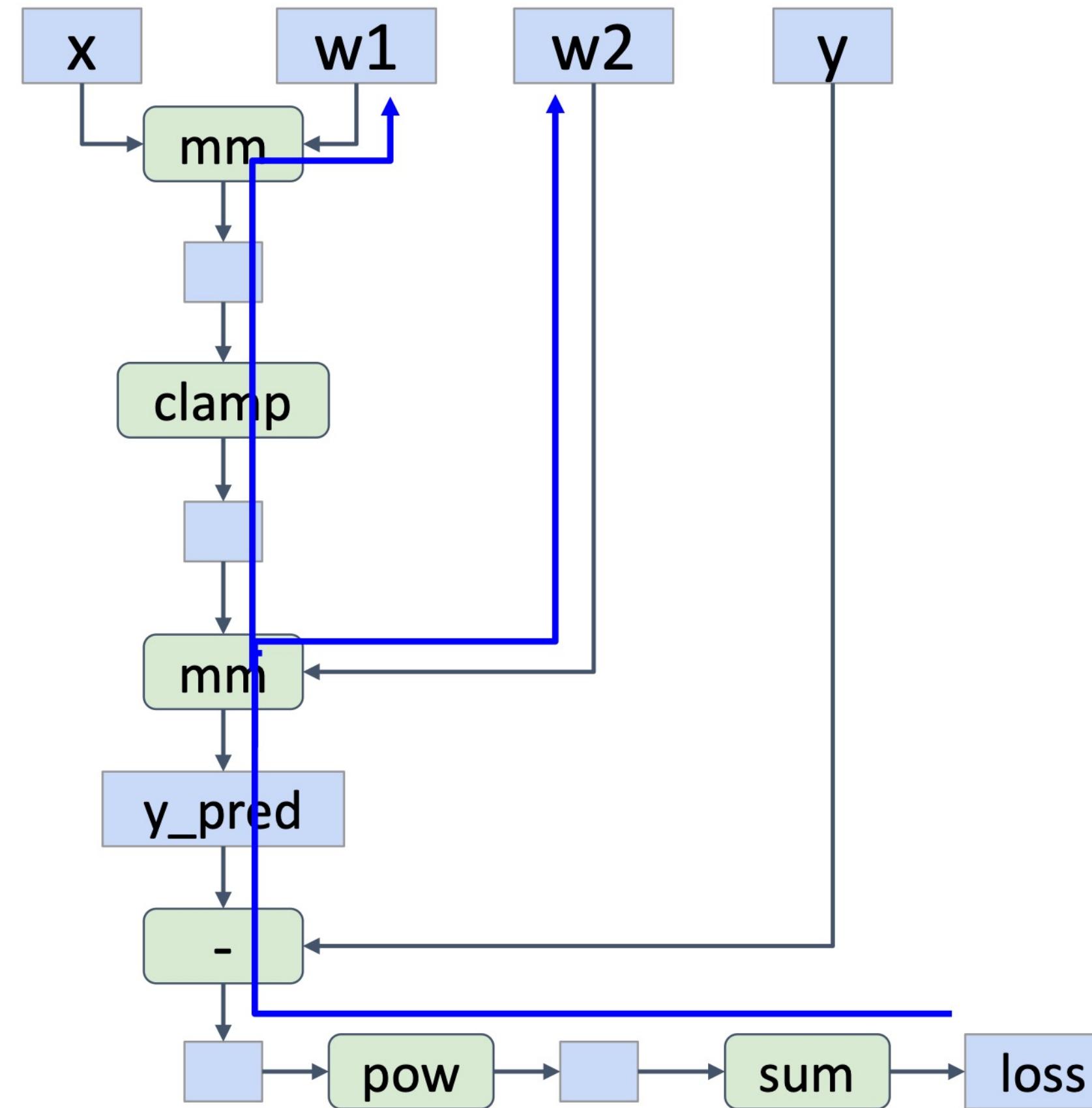
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for t in range(500):
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```

Perform backprop,
throw away graph



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

x w1 w2 y

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w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

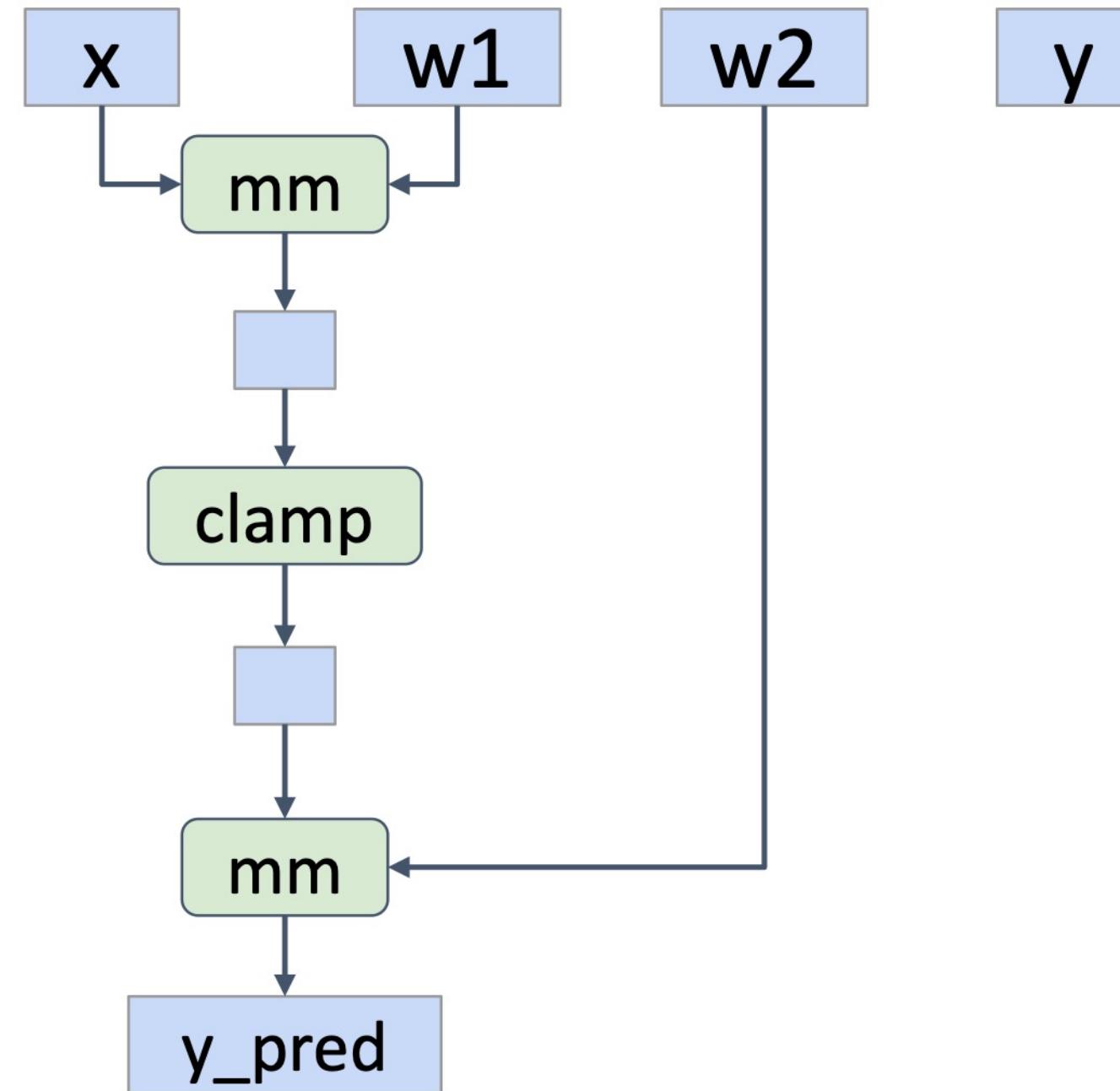
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PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs



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w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

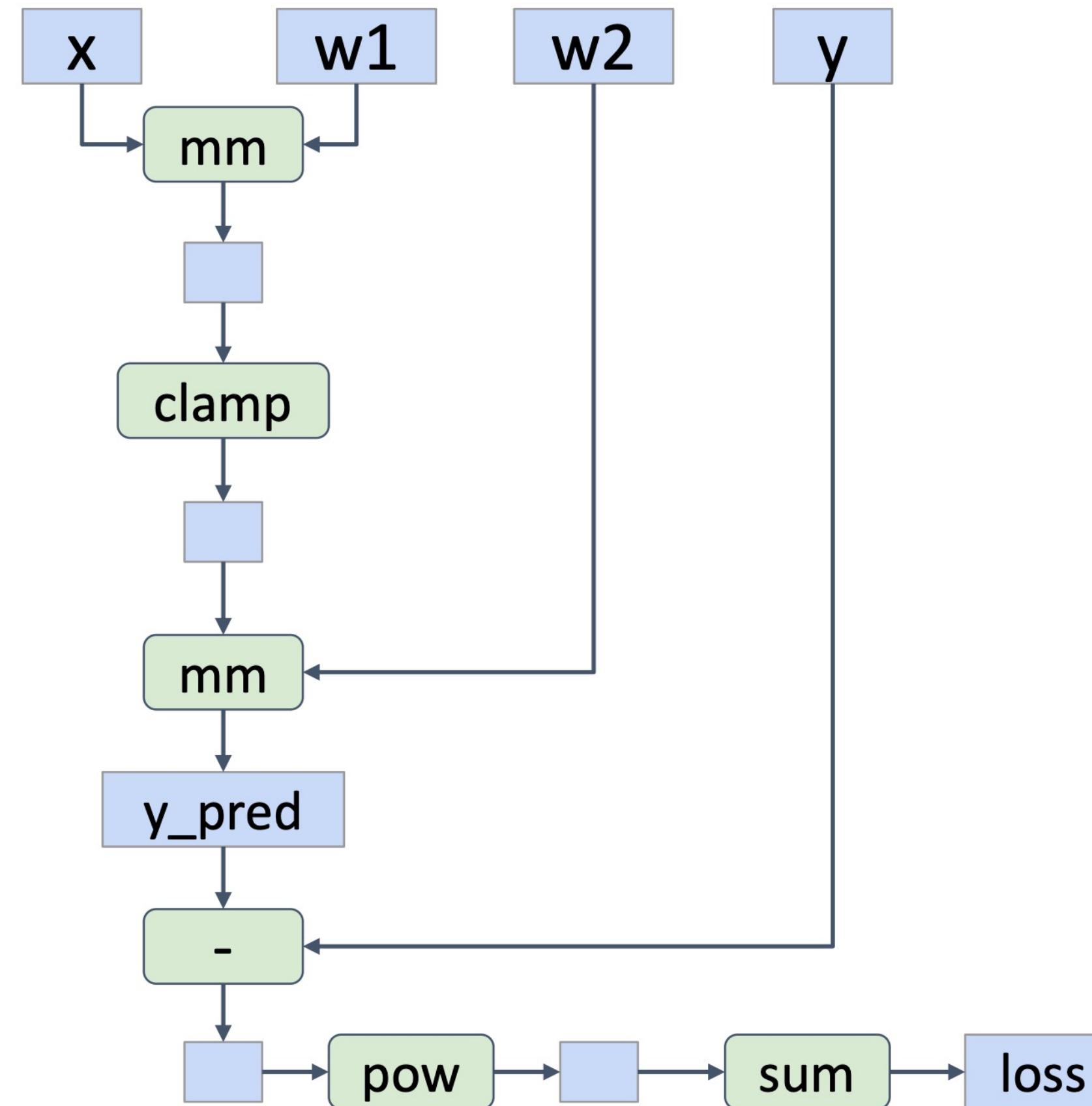
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```

Build graph data structure
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PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs



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import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
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y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

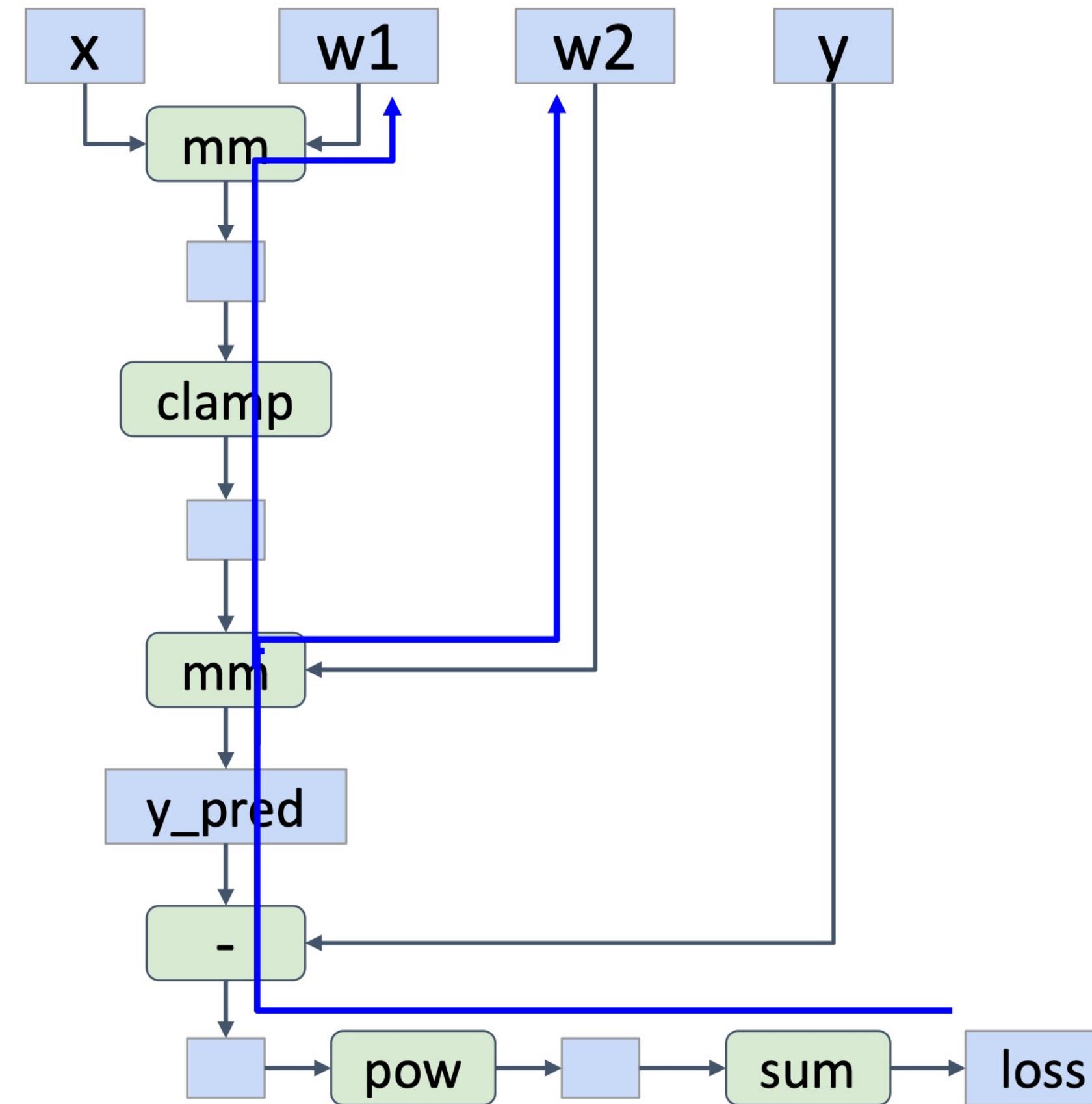
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```

Build graph data structure
AND perform computation



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs



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for t in range(500):
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    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```

Perform backprop,
throw away graph



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

Dynamic graphs let you use regular Python control flow during the forward pass!

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
prev_loss = 5.0
for t in range(500):
    w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

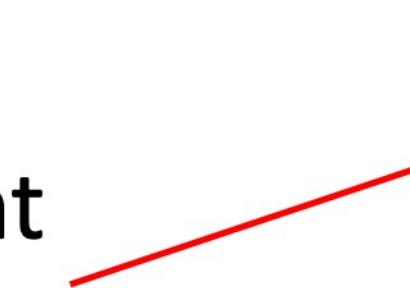
    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

Dynamic graphs let you use regular Python control flow during the forward pass!

Initialize two different weight matrices for second layer



```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
prev_loss = 5.0
for t in range(500):
    w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```



PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

Dynamic graphs let you use regular Python control flow during the forward pass!

Decide which one to use at each layer based on loss at previous iteration

(this model doesn't make sense! Just a simple dynamic example)

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
prev_loss = 5.0
for t in range(500):
    w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```

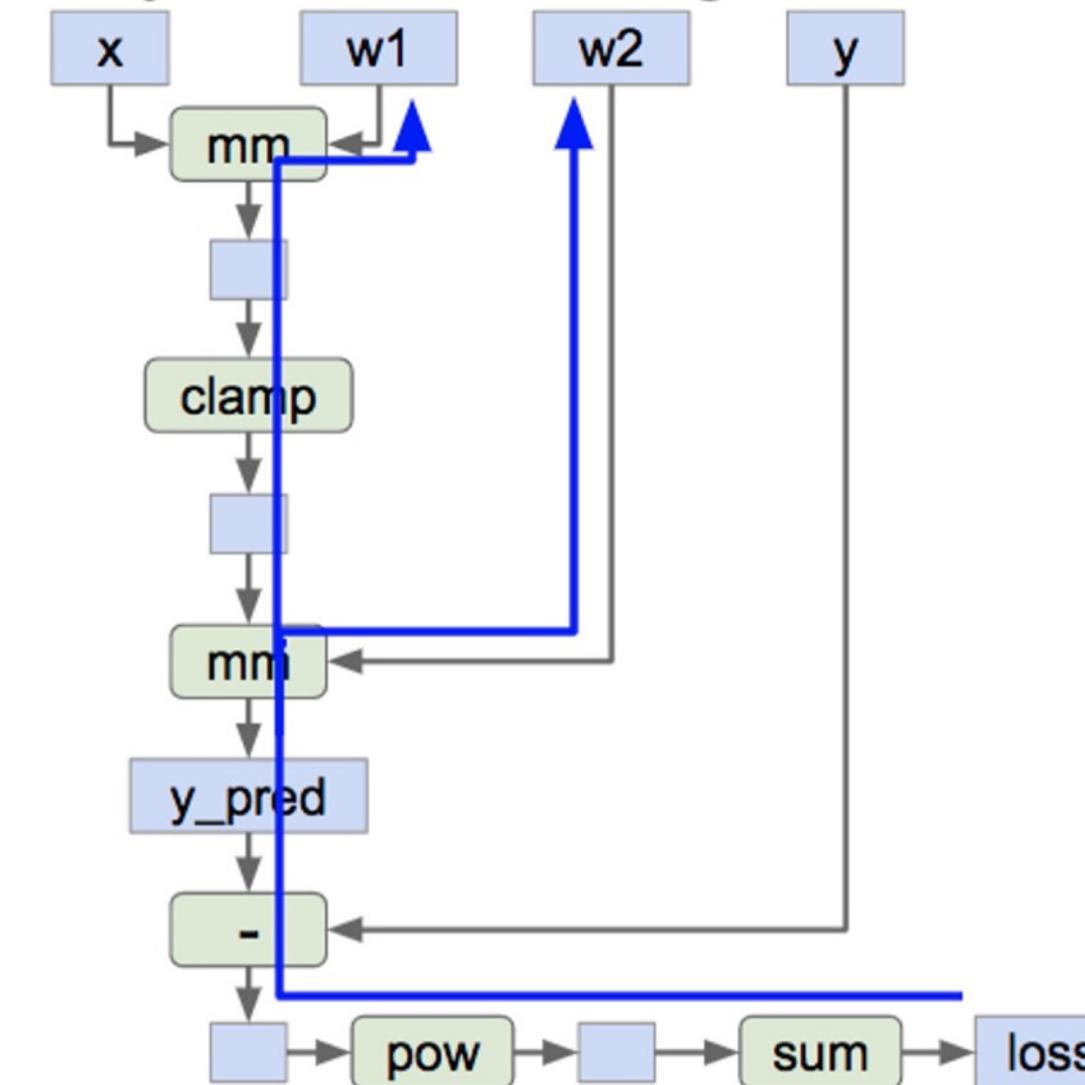


Alternative: Static Computation Graphs

Alternative: **Static** graphs

Step 1: Build computational graph
describing our computation
(including finding paths for backprop)

Step 2: Reuse the same graph on
every iteration



```
graph = build_graph()

for x_batch, y_batch in loader:
    run_graph(graph, x=x_batch, y=y_batch)
```



Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Define model as a
Python function

```
import torch

def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
    w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
    return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

graph = torch.jit.script(model)

prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    loss = graph(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)

    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```



Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Just-In-Time compilation:
Introspect the source code
of the function, **compile it**
into a graph object.

Lots of magic here!



```
import torch

def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
    w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
    return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
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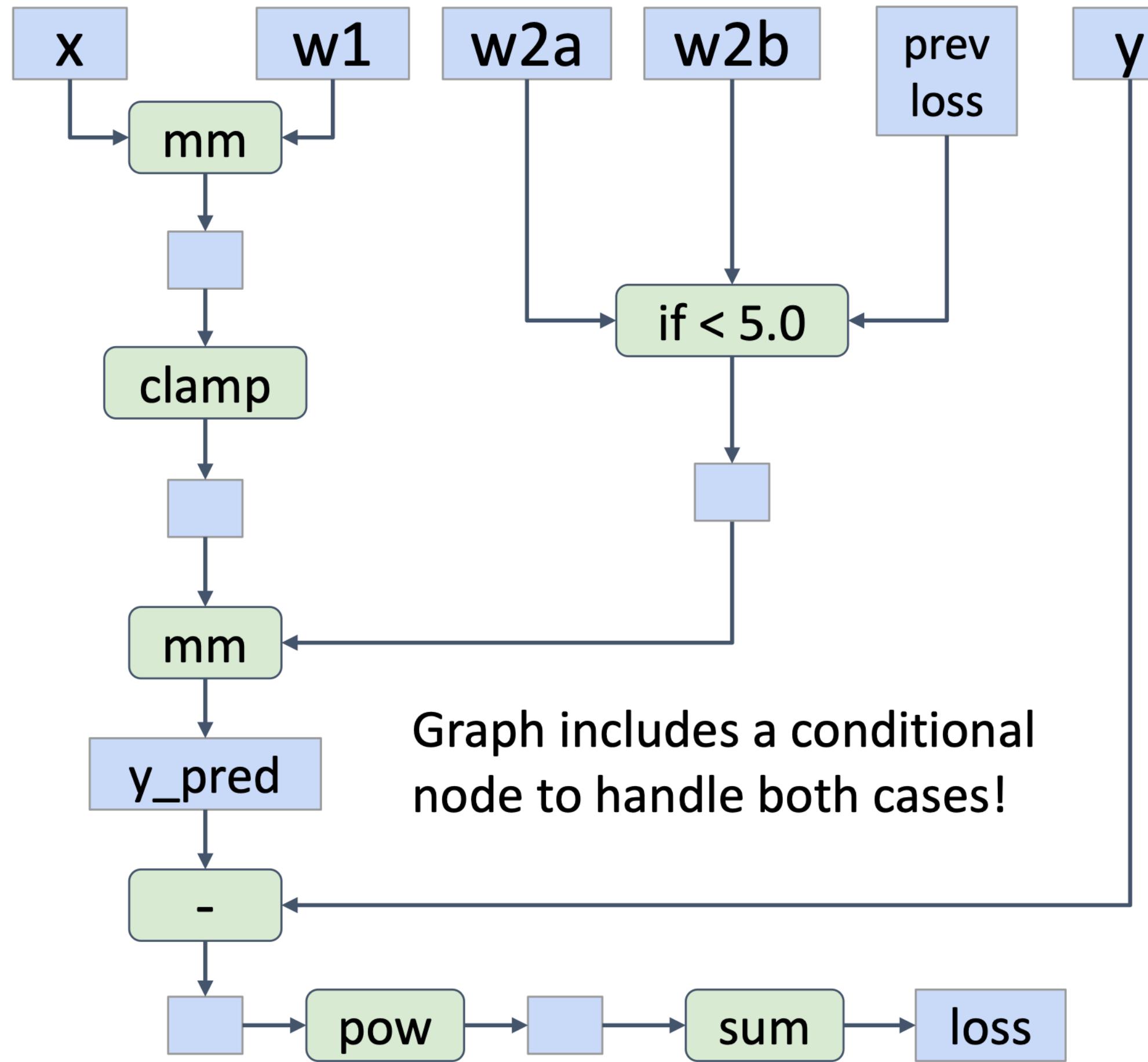
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learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
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    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```



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import torch

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    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```



Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Use our compiled graph object at each forward pass

```
import torch

def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
    w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
    return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

graph = torch.jit.script(model)

prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    loss = graph(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)
    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```



Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Even easier: add **annotation** to function, Python function compiled to a graph when it is defined

Calling function uses graph

```
import torch

@torch.jit.script
def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
    w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
    return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
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prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    loss = model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)

    loss.backward()
    prev_loss = loss.item()
```



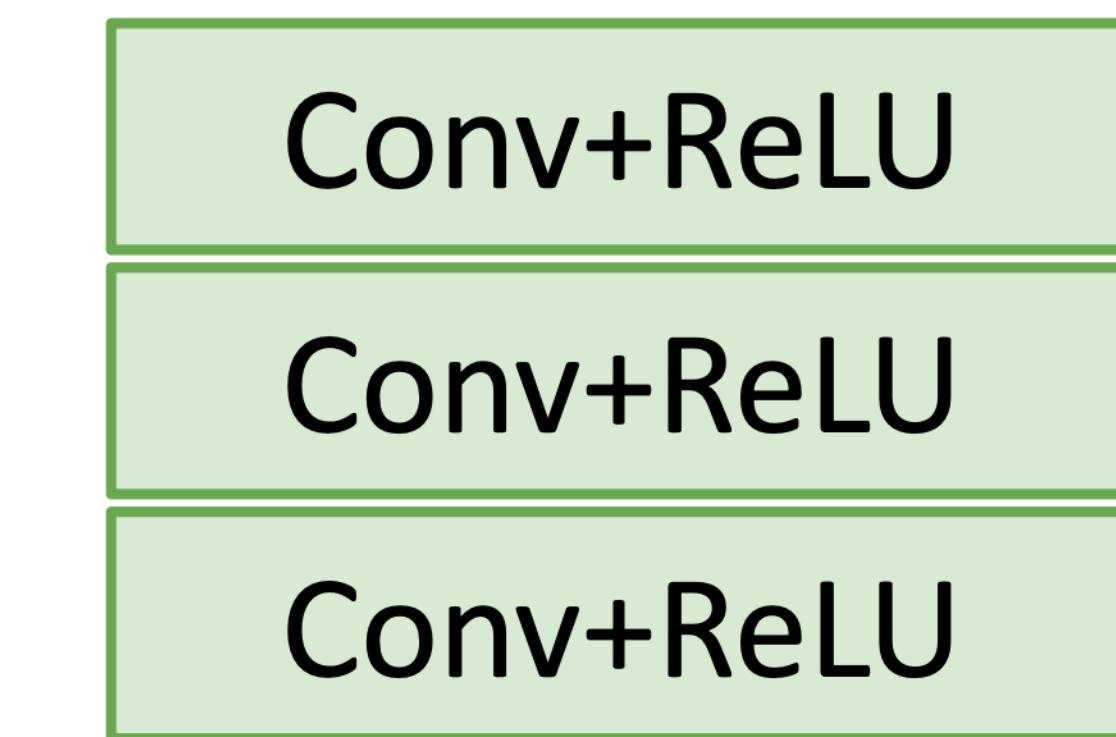
Static vs Dynamic Graphs: Optimization

With static graphs,
framework can
optimize the graph
for you before it runs!

The graph you wrote



Equivalent graph with
fused operations





Static vs Dynamic Graphs: Optimization

Static

Once graph is built, can **serialize** it and run it without the code that built the graph!

e.g. train model in Python, deploy in C++

Dynamic

Graph building and execution are intertwined, so always need to keep code around



Static vs Dynamic Graphs: Optimization

Static

Lots of indirection between the code you write and the code that runs – can be hard to debug, benchmark, etc

Dynamic

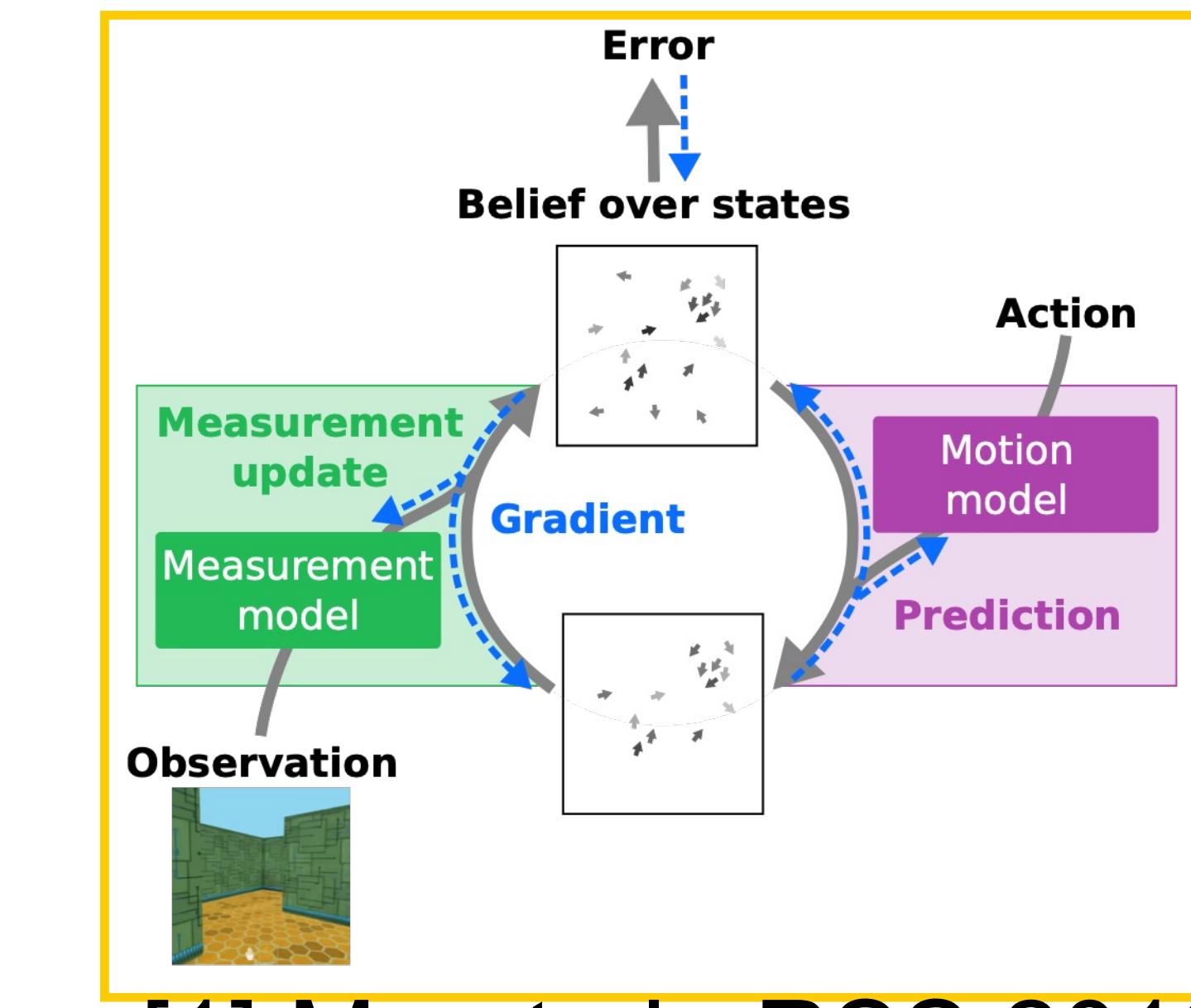
The code you write is the code that runs! Easy to reason about, debug, profile, etc



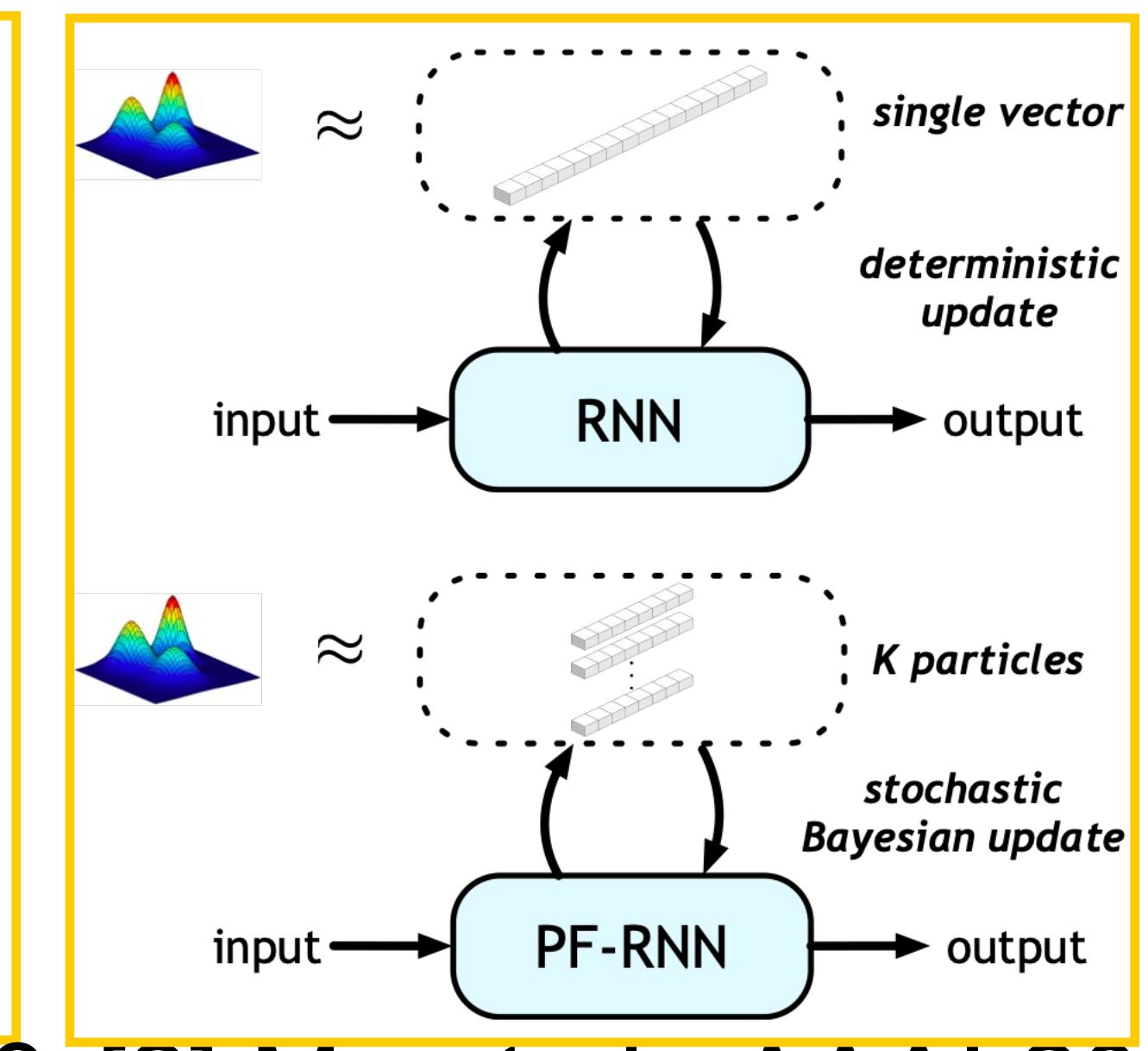
Dynamic Graph Applications

Model structure
depends on the input:

- Recurrent Networks
- Recursive Networks



[1] Ma et al., RSS 2018



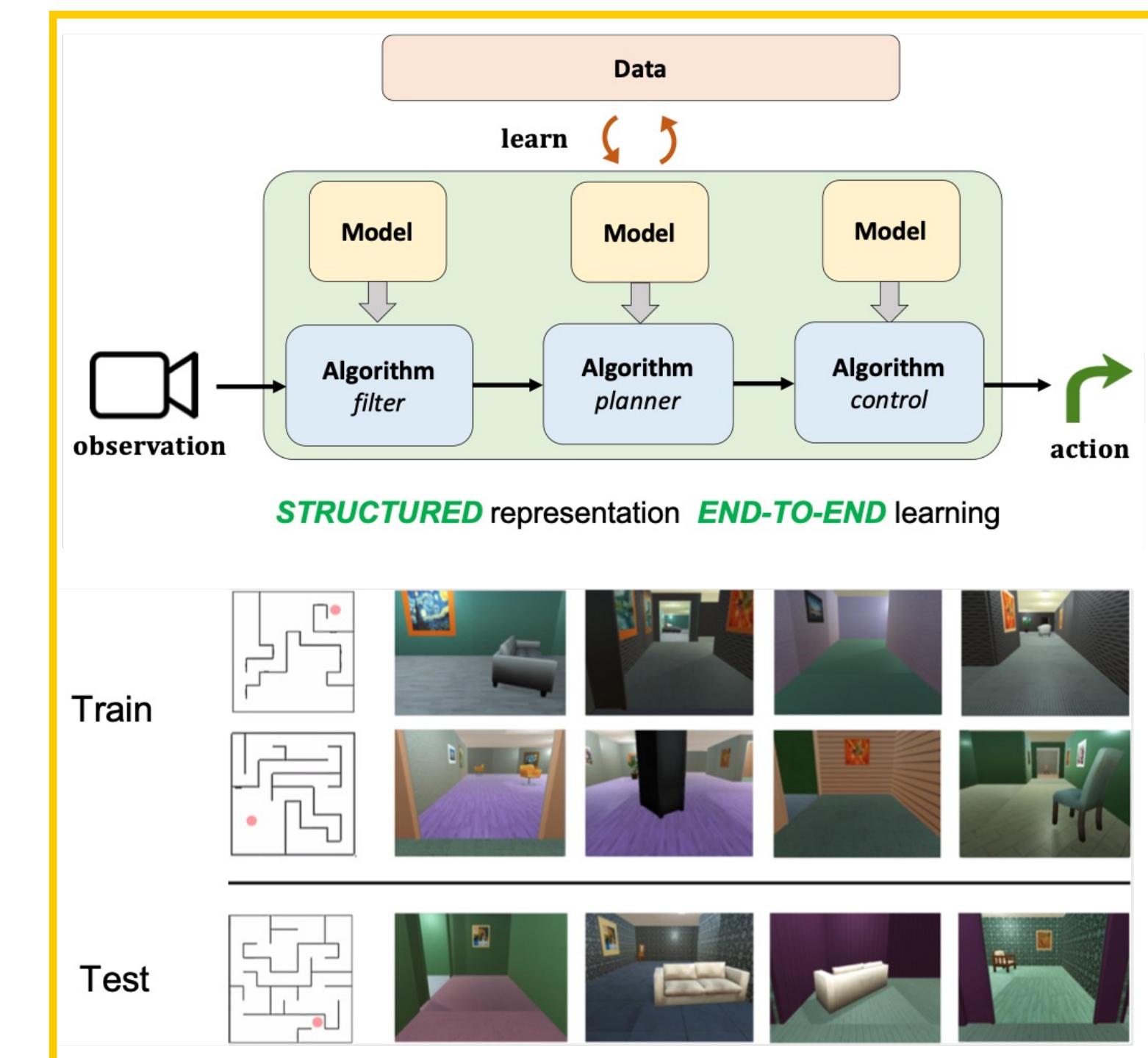
[2] Ma et al., AAAI 2020



Dynamic Graph Applications

Model structure
depends on the input:

- Recurrent Networks
- Recursive Networks
- Modular Networks



[1] Karkus et al., RSS 2019



Dynamic Graph Applications

Model structure
depends on the input:

- Recurrent Networks
- Recursive Networks
- Modular Networks
- (Your idea here!)

Final Project



TensorFlow: Versions

TensorFlow 1.0

- Final release: 1.15.3
- Default: **static graphs**
- Optional: dynamic graphs
(eager mode)

TensorFlow 2.0

- Current release: 2.8.0
 - Released 2/2/2022
- Default: **dynamic graphs**
- Optional: static graphs



TensorFlow 1.0: Static Graphs

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
```

(Assume imports at the top of each snippet)

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(N, D))
y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(N, D))
w1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(D, H))
w2 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(H, D))

h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
diff = y_pred - y
loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

grad_w1, grad_w2 = tf.gradients(loss, [w1, w2])

with tf.Session() as sess:
    values = {x: np.random.randn(N, D),
              w1: np.random.randn(D, H),
              w2: np.random.randn(H, D),
              y: np.random.randn(N, D),}
    out = sess.run([loss, grad_w1, grad_w2],
                  feed_dict=values)
    loss_val, grad_w1_val, grad_w2_val = out
```



TensorFlow 1.0: Static Graphs

First **define** computational graph



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Then **run** the graph many times



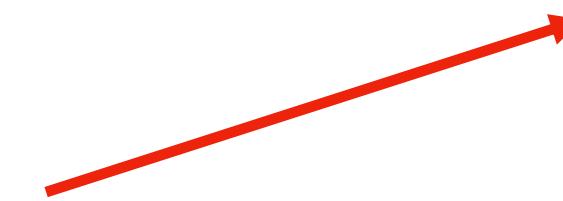
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TensorFlow 2.0: Dynamic Graphs

Create TensorFlow
Tensors for data and
weights

Weights need to be
wrapped in tf.Variable
so we can mutate them



```
import tensorflow as tf

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
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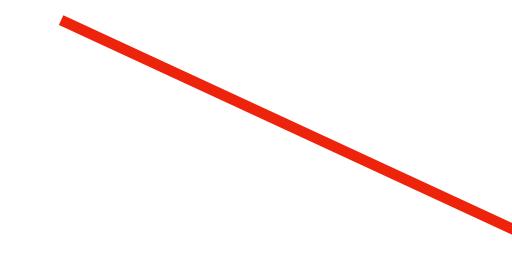
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Scope forward pass
under a GradientTape to
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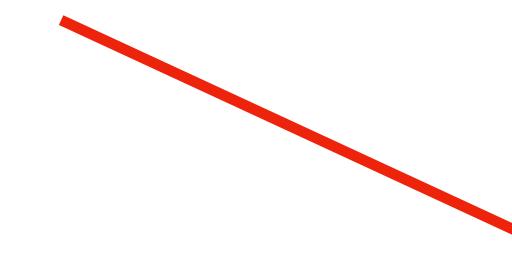
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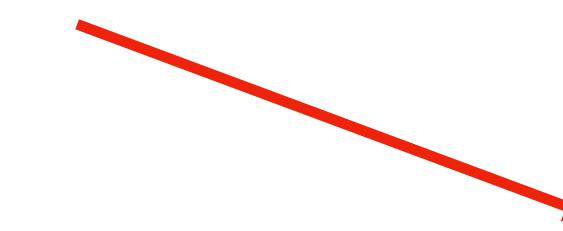
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In PyTorch, all ops build graph by default; **opt out** via `torch.no_grad`
In Tensorflow, ops do not build graph by default; **opt in** via `GradientTape`



TensorFlow 2.0: Dynamic Graphs

Ask the tape to
compute gradients



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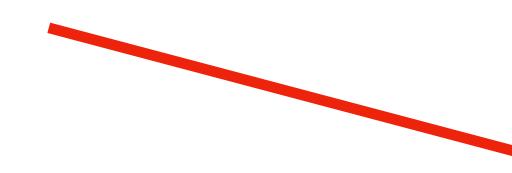
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TensorFlow 2.0: Dynamic Graphs

Gradient descent
step, update weights



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TensorFlow 2.0: Static Graphs

Define a function that implements forward, backward, and update

Annotating with `tf.function` will compile the function into a graph!
(similar to `torch.jit.script`)



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(note TF graph can include gradient computation and update, unlike PyTorch)

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TensorFlow 2.0: Static Graphs

Call the compiled step function in the training loop

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Keras: High-level API

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import InputLayer, Dense

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

model = Sequential()
model.add(InputLayer(input_shape=(Din,)))
model.add(Dense(units=H, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(units=Dout))
params = model.trainable_variables

loss_fn = tf.keras.losses.MeanSquaredError()
opt = tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=1e-6)

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
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for t in range(1000):
    with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
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Keras: High-level API

Object-oriented API:
build the model as a
stack of layers

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Keras: High-level API

Keras gives you
common loss
functions and
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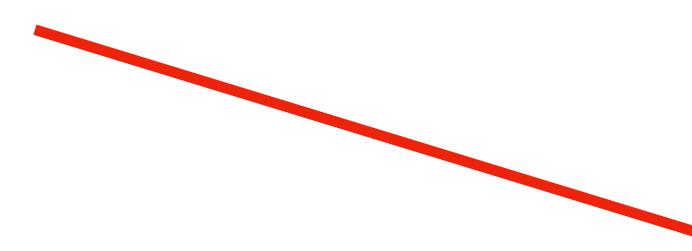
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Keras: High-level API

Forward pass:
Compute loss,
build graph

Backward pass:
compute gradients



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Optimizer object
updates parameters

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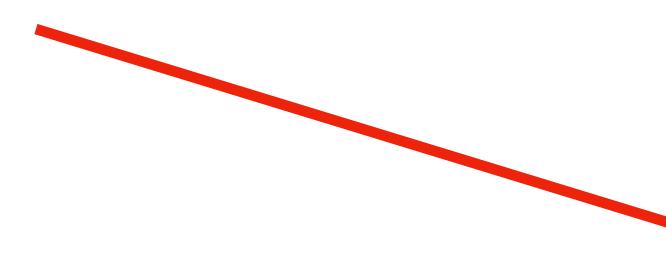
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Keras: High-level API

Define a function
that returns the loss



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def step():
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    return loss

for t in range(1000):
    opt.minimize(step, params)
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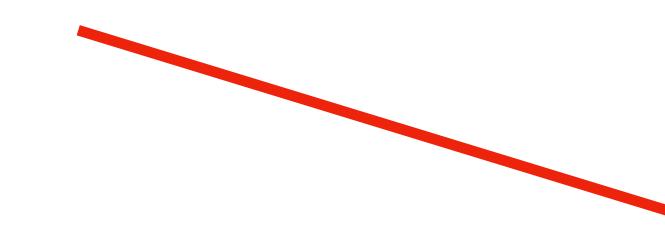
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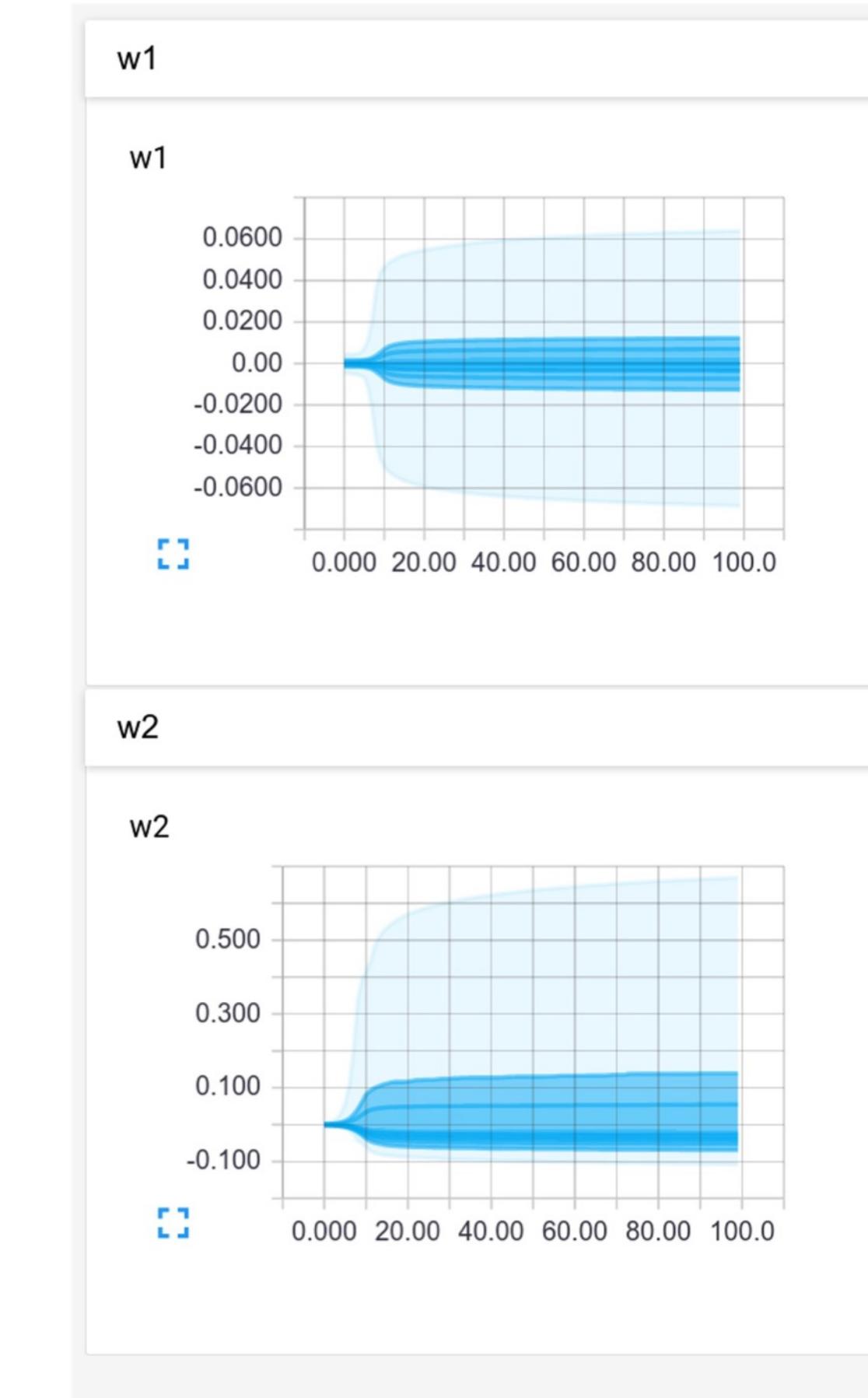
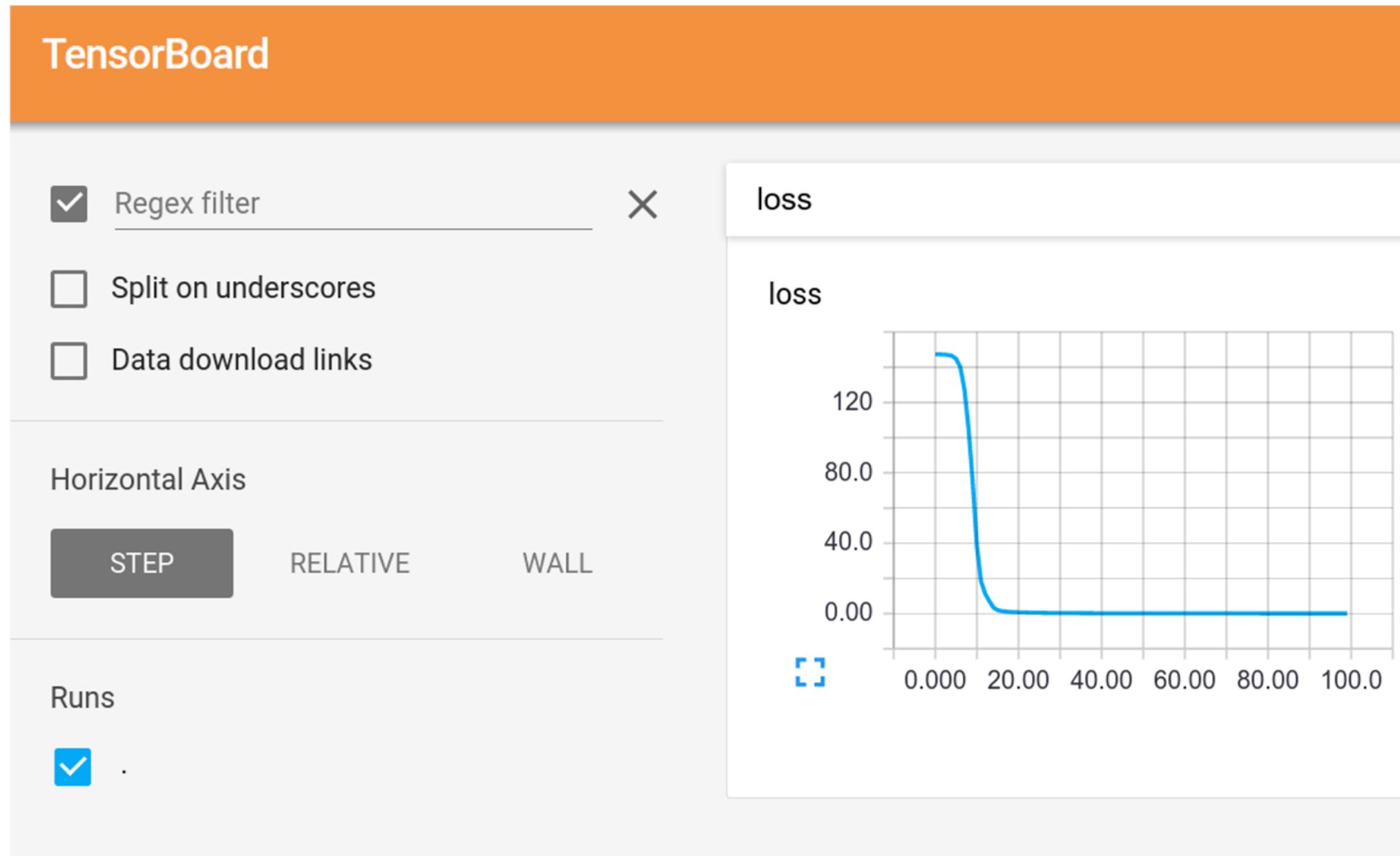
Optimizer computes
gradients and
updates parameters





TensorBoard

Add logging to code to record loss, stats, etc
Run server and get pretty graphs!





Summary: PyTorch vs TensorFlow

- **Pytorch**
 - Clean, imperative API
 - **Dynamic** graphs for easy debugging
 - JIT allows static graphs for production
 - Hard/inefficient to use on TPUs
 - Not easy to deploy on mobile
- **Tensorflow 1.0:** **static** graphs by default; can be confusing to debug; API could be messy
- **Tensorflow 2.0:** dynamic by default; standardized on **Keras** API



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